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*The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.*

## Retail Prices of Selected Consumer Goods and Hourly Wages of Adult Wage Earners in 41 Occupations, October 1956

In the following tables are presented the first results of the International Labour Office inquiries into the retail prices of selected consumer goods and hourly wages of adult wage earners in 41 occupations in October 1956. Expanded tables containing statistics of wages and prices for additional countries, together with statistics of normal hours of work based on the same survey, will be published in the *Year Book of Labour Statistics, 1957*.

The data have been supplied by national statistical services in response to an I.L.O. inquiry designed to provide internationally comparable statistics of prices, wages, salaries and hours of work in October of each year. Factors that limit the direct comparability of the data (e.g. differences in definition, specification, date, etc.), as well as figures computed by the I.L.O. from data supplied on a not strictly comparable basis are identified in the column headings and footnotes.

Wage rates shown include cost-of-living or dearness allowances but exclude overtime and other premium pay; statistics of earnings include premium and incentive pay.

# Retail Prices of Selected Consumer Goods

## October 1956

| Article | Unit | Africa | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Algeria | Belgian Congo | | Egypt | Kenya[12] |
| | | Algiers | Elisabethville | Leopoldville | Cairo | Nairobi |
| | | Francs | Francs | Francs | Piastres | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 58 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 3.1 | 143 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | 4.0 | 66 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 65 | 16.00 | 11.93 | 3.6 | . |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | 20.46[3] | . | 3.6 | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 94 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 3.2 | . |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 148 | 41.20[3] | 35.87 | 6.8 | . |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| (a) sirloin (without bone) | " | 645 | 90.00 | 70.00 | 22.3 | 582 |
| (b) brisket (without bone) | " | 255 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 27.8 | . |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| (a) loin chops (with bone) | " | . | 90.00 | 80.00 | . | . |
| (b) shoulder (without bone) | " | 530 | 90.00 | 90.00 | . | . |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | 469 | 140.00 | 120.00 | 27.8 | 567 |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | 642 | 140.00 | 130.00 | 22.3 | . |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 1 000 | 180.00 | 180.00 | . | . |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | . | 75.00 | 69.00 | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 500[1] | 14.50 | 47.20[7] | 13.6 | . |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | 19.00 | 36.00[8] | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 264 | 44.00 | 39.74 | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | 240 | 30.00 | 24.93 | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil : (a) peanut | litre | 198 | 36.00 | 30.71 | 6.9[11] | . |
| (b) olive | " | . | 120.00[3] | 98.00-108.00[3] | 45.0 | . |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| (a) pasteurised | " | 65 | 12.67[4] | . | . | 97 |
| (b) not pasteurised | " | 60 | 12.00 | . | 5.6 | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 418 | 79.40 | 88.46 | 34.6 | 849 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 467 | 90.00-100.00 | 67.52[3] | 12.2 | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 18 | 4.17 | 3.00 | 0.8 | 42 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 31.25[3] | 26.46[3] | 7.2 | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 135 | 31.25[3] | 30.86[3] | 6.0 | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 34 | 8.00-9.00[3] | 5.79 | 3.6 | 53 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | 18.00 | 17.00 | . | 66 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | 11.00[3] | 12.83 | 1.6 | . |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 180 | 24.00[3] | 24.00[3] | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | 16.00-20.00[3] | 5.00 | 2.8 | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | 66.00[3] | 66.00[3] | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 94 | 14.50 | 10.63 | 7.2 | 123 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | 564 | 110.00-130.00 | 70.00-118.00 | 78.8 | 1 541 |
| 32. Tea | " | 385[2] | 50.00[5] | 233.69[3] | 126.9 | 1 210 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | 132.00[3] | 132.28[3] | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 16 | 3.50[3] | 3.50[3] | 0.5 | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | 14.67 | 12.33 | 13.1 | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 18.37 | 28.57[9] | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | 370.0 | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 32 | 5.92[6] | 4.50[10] | 2.6[12] | . |
| 39. (a) Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 3 200 | . | . | . | . |
| (b) Kerosene | litre | 29 | 8.00 | 4.67 | 1.2 | 67 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 9 | 1.60 | 1.41 | 0.9 | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 47 | 5.00 | 6.14 | 8.0 | 166 |

[1] Whiting. [2] Green. [3] Imported. [4] Bottled. [5] Home produced ; imported : 198 francs. [6] Per unit for the first 20 kWh ; next 25 kWh 3.47 francs per unit, thereafter 1.62 francs per unit. [7] Cod. [8] Salted herring. [9] Delivered. [10] Per unit for the first 30 kWh ; 3.25 francs per unit for the following 60 kWh, thereafter 1.45 francs per unit. [11] Cottonseed oil. [12] Plus fixed charge of 2 piastres per month. [13] Aug.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Africa (*cont.*) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mauritius | Morocco | | Nigeria | Northern Rhodesia |
| | | | Casablanca | Rabat | Lagos | Lusaka |
| | | Cents | Francs | Francs | d. | d. |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | . | 52 | 52 | 26.5 | 38 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | 68 | 68 | . | 34 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 60 | 75 | 75 | . | . |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | 10.3[6] | 20 |
| 5. Rice | " | 64-90[1] | 145 | 135 | 23.9 | 45 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | 152 | 160 | . | 60 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| (a) sirloin (without bone) | " | 300-433 | . | 775 | 53.4[7] | 113 |
| (b) brisket (without bone) | " | . | . | 260 | . | 54 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| (a) loin chops (with bone) | " | . | 680 | 690 | . | 113 |
| (b) shoulder (without bone) | " | . | 585 | 600 | . | 113 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | 580 | 525 | . | 144 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | 690 | 680 | . | 113 |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | 1 150 | . | 180 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | 480 | 500 | . | 144 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 185-293 | 285[3] | 280[3] | 60.8 | 120[13] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | 74.1[8] | 48 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | 368 | 372 | 61.7[9] | 72 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | . | 77 |
| 17. Cooking oil: (a) peanut | litre | 200 | 225 | 220 | 21.6[10] | 114 |
| (b) olive | " | . | 260[4] | 225[4] | 62.0[11] | 216 |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| (a) pasteurised | " | 50 | 80 | 85 | . | . |
| (b) not pasteurised | " | . | 55 | 70 | . | 12 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | . | 614[1] | 600[1] | . | 128 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | . | 104 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 2.6 | 5 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 90 | 95 | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 160 | 170 | 13.3 | 22 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 83 | 37 | 39 | 4.7 | 15 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | 75 | 87 | 8.3 | 15 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | 46 | 48 | 31.4 | 22 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | 158 | 168 | . | 42 |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | 118 | 115 | 6.5 | 48 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | 105 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 32-46 | 95 | 98 | 18.7 | 45 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | . | 690 | 810 | . | 270 |
| 32. Tea | " | 694[2] | 1 130[5] | 1 150[5] | 291.0 | 265 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | 375 | . | 135 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | 20 | 20 | . | 10 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | 46 | 38 | . | 25 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 600 | 600 | . | 168 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | . | 360 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | 25 | 36 | [12] | 1[14] |
| 39. (a) Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . | . |
| (b) Kerosene | litre | . | 40 | 45 | . | 11 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | . | 16 | 16 | 2.4 | 5 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | . | 45 | 45 | 18.5-28.0 | 12 |

[1] Imported. [2] Home produced. [3] Whiting. [4] Unrefined. [5] Green. [6] Maize. [7] With bone. [8] Cod. [9] Tinned. [10] Palm-oil. [11] Melonseed oil. [12] 25d. per unit for 50 kWh. [13] Frozen. [14] Per unit; minimum charge: 120d.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Africa *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sierra Leone | Southern Rhodesia | | Sudan | |
| | | Freetown | Bulawayo | Salisbury | Atbara | Khartoum |
| | | d. | d. | d. | Piastres | Piastres |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | 16.5[4] | 16.5 | 5.0 | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 17.6 | 19.4 | 19.8 | 6.0[1] | 6.0[1] |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 47.6 | 34.2 | 37.5 | . | 33.0 |
| 5. Rice | " | 37.3 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 6.0 | 6.0-9.5 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 59.7 | . | . | 14.0 | 18.0 |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 211.6[1] | 66.1[5] | 66.1[5] | 16.0 | 20.0 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 96.2 | 52.9 | 59.5 | 12.0 | 16.0 |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 145.5 | 79.4 | 92.6 | . | 40.0 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 119.1 | . | . | . | 40.0 |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | 105.8 | 92.6 | 116.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | . | 57.3 | 68.3 | 12.0 | 10.0 |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 211.6[1] | 172.0 | 169.8 | 123.5 | 105.6 |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | 172.0[1] | 110.2 | 116.8 | 79.4 | 73.7 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 59.5 | . | . | 16.0 | 30.0 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 66.1 | 57.3[6] | 68.3[6] | 17.6 | 48.4 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 61.7 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 32.0[2] | 35.2[2] |
| 16. Lard | " | 238.1 | 61.7 | 55.1 | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil : *(a)* peanut | litre | 31.7 | 68.6 | 69.9 | 11.0[11] | 19.8 |
| *(b)* olive | " | 68.6 | . | . | . | 53.0 |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | 11.4 | 11.4 | 5.5 | 6.6 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 185.2[2] | 105.8 | 105.8 | 72.8 | 72.6 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 119.1 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 7.5[1] | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.2[1] |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 66.1 | . | . | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 39.7[1] | . | . | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 15.4[1] | 9.3 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 39.7[1] | 8.8 | 13.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| 26. Onions | " | 26.5 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 52.9 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 26.5 | 25.3 | 24.0 | 8.0 | 12.0-20.0 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | 72.8 | 79.4 | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 22.0 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | 132.3 | 172.0 | 185.2 | 70.5 | 58.5 |
| 32. Tea | " | 343.9 | 145.5[7] | 149.9[7] | 77.2 | 76.0-90.0 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 145.5 | 149.9 | 156.5 | 70.5 | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 1.5 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 23.8 | 32.8 | 32.4 | . | 28.6 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 211.6 | 27.1 | 30.0 | 10.0 | 45.0 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 396.8 | 75.0 | 89.3 | 150.0[12] | 120.0[12] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 10.5[3] | [8] | [10] | 5.0 | [13] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 6.2 | 10.4[9] | 10.3[9] | 9.5 | 2.5 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 33.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 |

[1] Imported. [2] Tinned. [3] Per unit for the first 4 kWh. [4] Brown bread. [5] With bone. [6] Cod. [7] Home produced. [8] 0.75d. per unit plus fixed charge of 74d. per room. [9] Paraffin oil ; per litre. [10] Cost per room and per unit : 6d. for 6 kWh ; 3d. for 18 kWh ; 1.25d. for 36 kWh ; thereafter 0.55d. for each additional kWh. [11] Cottonseed oil. [12] Charcoal. [13] 3.3 piastres per unit for the first 75 kWh ; next 75 kWh 2.2 piastres per unit ; thereafter 1.7 piastres for each additional kWh.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Africa *(concl.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tanganyika[1] | Tunisia | Uganda | Union of South Africa | |
| | | Dar-es-Salaam | Tunis | Kampala | Cape Town | Witwatersrand |
| | | Cents | Francs | Cents | d. | d. |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 134 | 50 | 132 | 10.9[9] | 10.8[9] |
| 2. Other bread | " | 68 | . | 73[8] | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | . | 62 | . | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | 127[3] | . | 27.3 | 27.0 |
| 5. Rice | " | . | 160[3] | . | 24.3[3] | 24.7[3] |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | 89 | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| (a) sirloin (without bone) | " | 827[2] | 545 | 827[2] | 61.7[2] | 64.6[2] |
| (b) brisket (without bone) | " | . | 213[2] | . | 44.1[2] | 41.0[2] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| (a) loin chops (with bone) | " | . | 462[4] | . | 78.3 | 74.5 |
| (b) shoulder (without bone) | " | . | 470 | . | 62.8[2] | 59.1[2] |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 551 | 493 | . | 75.0 | 83.6 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | 440 | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | 1 200 | . | 167.8 | 163.8 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | 320 | . | 103.0 | 98.8 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | . | 302[5] | . | 24.9 | 27.1 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | 190[6] | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | 320[3] | . | 52.9 | 52.7 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | 345 | . | 64.8 | 63.1 |
| 17. Cooking oil: (a) peanut | litre | . | 240[3] | . | 62.5 | 60.4 |
| (b) olive | " | . | 390 | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| (a) pasteurised | " | 158 | 72 | 123 | 11.4 | 12.0 |
| (b) not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 897 | 613[3] | 842 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | 400[3] | . | 72.8 | 72.8 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 44 | 15 | 49[3] | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 86 | . | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 128 | . | 27.6 | 20.1 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 95 | 26 | 68 | 11.7 | 9.3 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 150 | 44 | 137 | 9.3 | 5.7 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | 95 | . | 10.6 | 10.8 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | 140 | . | 31.3 | 34.6 |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | 60 | . | 8.4 | 9.3 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | 700 | . | 57.8 | 63.1 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 132 | 91[7] | 112 | 11.0 | 12.1 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 1 453 | 870[3] | 1 391 | 146.6 | 150.4 |
| 32. Tea | " | 1 213 | 1 400[3] | 1 213 | 212.7 | 213.0 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | 1 040[3] | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | 52 | . | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | 40 | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 627 | . | 106.0 | 104.3 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | 2 500 | . | 88.2 | 50.6 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | 38 | . | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 39. (a) Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | 4 050 | . | . | . |
| (b) Kerosene | litre | 59 | 34[3] | 68 | 4.7[10] | 7.0[10] |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | . | 14 | . | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 166 | 65 | 166 | 15.0 | 15.0 |

[1] Aug. [2] With bone. [3] Imported. [4] Without bone. [5] Mullet. [6] Cod. [7] Cubes. [8] Maize. [9] Average of white and brown. [10] Paraffin oil; per litre.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Alaska[1] | | | Canada | |
| | | Anchorage | Fairbanks | Juneau | Montreal | Ottawa |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 66.1 | 66.1 | 57.4 | 28.7 | 28.0 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | . | . | . | 17.2 | 17.2 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | 37.3 | 37.0 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 219.4 | 193.1 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 174.2 | 194.0 | 136.7 | 117.5[2] | 114.6[2] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 157.2 | 157.9 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 123.5 | 131.4 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 168.4[3] | 159.4[3] |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 168.9[4] | 172.4[4] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 151.0[5] | 157.4[5] |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 174.2 | 185.2 | 156.5 | 195.8 | 195.8 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | . | . | . | 83.6[6] | 72.3[6] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | . | . | 72.8 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 42.3 | 49.7 | 32.8 | 17.6 | 18.8 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 191.8 | 198.4 | 169.8 | 134.7 | 138.5 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | 147.7 | 149.0 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 22.0 | 22.0 | 19.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | . | . | 9.0 | 10.6 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | . | . | 22.7 | 22.0 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 79.4 | 70.5 | 63.9 | 25.4 | 25.8 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 66.1 | 63.9 | 61.7 | 28.0 | 25.8 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 34.2 | 37.7 | 31.7 | 18.7 | 19.0 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 253.5 | 264.6 | 242.5 | 265.2 | 253.1 |
| 32. Tea | " | . | . | . | 269.8 | 264.6 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | 29.3 | 26.4 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | 298.6 | 308.7 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | . | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | 392.0 | 759.3 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | . | . | . | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | . | . | . | 37.0 | 33.0 |

[1] Sep. [2] Stewing meat. [3] Lamb. [4] Without bone. [5] Smoked, with bone; uncooked. [6] Fresh or frozen cod fillets.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Canada *(concl.)* | | | | Greenland[7] |
| | | Toronto | Vancouver | Winnipeg | 33 towns | |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Crowns |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 28.0 | 35.7 | 34.6 | 29.8 | 1.67 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | 0.45[8] |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 16.8 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 0.84 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | . | 1.20 |
| 5. Rice | " | . | . | . | . | 2.25 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 36.2 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 2.40 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 185.9 | 231.5 | 187.6 | 192.5 | . |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 113.3[1] | 124.1[1] | 108.0[1] | 114.0[1] | 5.45[9] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 170.4 | 164.9 | 145.3 | 159.8 | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 134.9 | 154.5 | 133.2 | 131.2 | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 165.8[2] | 173.1[2] | 167.3[2] | 168.9[2] | 2.50 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 188.7[3] | 183.0[3] | 155.9[3] | 172.4[3] | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 193.1[4] | 199.3[6] | . | 176.8[6] | 12.00[6] |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 212.1 | 207.2 | 199.7 | 200.2 | 7.75 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 80.2[5] | 89.1[5] | 77.8[5] | 81.6[5] | 0.35[10] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | . | 2.73[11] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 72.1 | 76.5 | 71.2 | 75.0 | 3.08 |
| 16. Lard | " | 50.0 | 47.6 | 45.9 | 49.8 | 3.75 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | . | . | 4.67 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 18.9 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 18.6 | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 138.9 | 150.8 | 136.2 | 139.8 | 7.50 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 142.0 | 162.7 | 155.6 | 152.6 | 5.50 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 0.40 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | . | 1.85 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | 1.50 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 7.4 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 0.55 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 10.4 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 0.67 |
| 26. Onions | " | 17.9 | 19.4 | 14.3 | 20.3 | 1.00 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 27.8 | 29.8 | 31.5 | 27.8 | 1.66 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 25.5 | 24.0 | 29.8 | 27.5 | 2.54 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | 4.50 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 19.0 | 20.3 | 22.5 | 20.5 | 1.20 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 251.3 | 260.8 | 254.9 | 259.0 | 18.00 |
| 32. Tea | " | 260.6 | 287.0 | 273.8 | 272.5 | 15.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . | 13.23 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | . | . | 0.28 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 26.4 | 34.9 | 30.8 | . | 1.14[12] |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . | 10.00 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 267.3 | 231.7 | 234.8 | 272.2 | 10.00 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 1.6 | 4.2 | 2.2 | . | 0.20[13] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 819.3 | 688.6 | 628.6 | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . | 0.38 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.32 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 33.0 | 35.0 | 33.0 | 34.5 | 3.60 |

[1] Stewing meat. [2] Lamb. [3] Without bone. [4] Smoked, with bone; uncooked. [5] Fresh or frozen cod fillets. [6] Smoked; uncooked. [7] Jan. 1957. [8] Rye. [9] Frozen. [10] Cod. [11] Salted herring. [12] Weak. [13] Plus fixed charge of 20 crowns per year.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* United States | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Boston | Chicago | Houston | New York |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 38.6 | 37.5 | 33.5 | 41.9 |
| 2. Other bread | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | ,, | 22.3 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 22.6 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | ,, | 33.5 | 33.3 | 34.4 | 32.6 |
| 5. Rice | ,, | 44.3 | 32.8 | 36.4 | 41.7 |
| 6. Macaroni | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | ,, | 259.3[1] | 185.6[1] | 200.8[1] | 231.9[1] |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | ,, | 118.6[2] | 112.0[2] | 118.2[2] | 128.5[2] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | ,, | 192.9 | 186.3 | 177.3 | 185.6 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | ,, | 151.0[3] | 144.4[3] | . | 144.4[3] |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | ,, | 235.0[4] | 228.4[4] | 174.6[4] | 285.1[4] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | ,, | 140.9[5] | 133.8[5] | 135.1[5] | 131.4[5] |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | ,, | 132.1 | 127.6 | 132.5 | 141.3 |
| 13. Fresh fish | ,, | 89.1[6] | 88.6[6] | 93.9[6] | 94.8[6] |
| 14. Salted fish | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | ,, | 60.8 | 63.9 | 67.2 | 67.9 |
| 16. Lard | ,, | 45.4 | 43.2 | 46.1 | 46.7 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* olive | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | ,, | 27.6[7] | 23.5[7] | 24.1[7] | 26.2[7] |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 162.5 | 161.6 | 173.9 | 163.1 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | ,, | 116.6 | 126.5 | 134.5 | 129.9 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | ,, | 40.6 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 37.7 |
| 24. Potatoes | ,, | 10.4 | 11.4 | 18.7 | 9.9 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | ,, | 14.6 | 14.1 | 16.5 | 12.1 |
| 26. Onions | ,, | 16.1 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 13.0 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | ,, | 31.3 | 27.6 | 35.9 | 30.0 |
| 28. Oranges | ,, | 42.7 | 43.0 | 46.0 | 55.6 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | ,, | 76.5 | 78.5 | 80.9 | 73.6 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | ,, | 22.6 | 23.9 | 21.5 | 22.4 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | ,, | 244.3 | 239.9 | 237.2 | 248.9 |
| 32. Tea | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | ,, | . | . | . | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | ,, | 319.1[8] | 279.2[9] | . | 293.4[8] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 5.6 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 621.3 | 306.7 | 205.0 | 465.6 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 4.8 | 4.3 | . | 4.1 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 24.6 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 23.6 |

[1] With bone. [2] Chuck roast with bone. [3] Lamb. [4] Cutlets. [5] Whole. [6] Frozen ocean perch fillets. [7] Bottled. [8] Anthracite. [9] Bituminous.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | United States *(concl.)* | | Argentina | British Guiana | British Honduras[12] |
| | | San Francisco | 46 large towns | Buenos Aires | Georgetown | Belize |
| | | Cents | Cents | Pesos | Cents | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 50.0 | 40.3 | 1.70 | 40.6 | 28 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 26.6 | 23.4 | 1.11 | 22.0 | 17 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 36.9 | 34.0 | . | 42.5 | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 51.8 | 37.9 | . | . | 33 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 218.5[1] | 213.0[1] | . | 115.5[1] | 78[1] |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 112.7[2] | 120.2[2] | . | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 213.2 | 187.2 | 9.26 | 149.9 | 77 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 163.1[3] | 153.7[3] | . | . | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 253.1[4] | 248.7[4] | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 151.9[5] | 131.8[5] | . | . | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 153.7 | 136.0 | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 112.9[6] | 93.0[6] | 3.69 | 79.4[9] | 55 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | 84.0 | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 67.5 | 64.2 | . | 114.2 | 88 |
| 16. Lard | " | 54.2 | 45.4 | 6.03 | . | 75 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | . | 56.3[10] | 44[10] |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 23.5[7] | 24.5[7] | . | . | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | 1.35 | 21.1 | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 170.6 | 161.8 | 16.00 | 261.2 | 220 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 135.1 | 126.1 | 10.77 | 175.0 | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 5.5 | 5.3 | . | 10.0 | . |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | 52.7 | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 40.3 | 35.9 | . | . | 55 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 13.8 | 11.4 | 0.88 | 16.5[11] | 27 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 17.2 | 15.2 | . | . | 22 |
| 26. Onions | " | 17.9 | 16.5 | . | 37.9 | . |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 30.9 | 29.1 | . | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | 49.9 | 46.3 | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 77.8 | 78.5 | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 23.3 | 23.4 | 4.00 | 14.3 | 22 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 241.4 | 240.3 | 32.73 | 275.4 | . |
| 32. Tea | " | . | . | 105.45 | 645.5 | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | 0.77 | . | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . | 138 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | 299.3[8] | 104.00 | . | 331[13] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 5.1 | . | 0.65 | . | . |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 198.6 | . | 60.00 | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | 4.1 | 1.00 | . | 7 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 5.5 | . | 0.18 | . | 5 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 20.6 | . | . | . | 20 |

[1] With bone. [2] Chuck roast with bone. [3] Lamb. [4] Cutlets. [5] Whole. [6] Frozen ocean perch fillets. [7] Bottled. [8] Anthracite. [9] Mackerel. [10] Coconut. [11] Imported. [12] Sep. [13] Charcoal.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Chile | | | Dominican Republic[6] | El Salvador |
| | | Concepción | Santiago | Valparaiso | Ciudad Trujillo | San Salvador |
| | | Pesos | Pesos | Pesos | Centavos | Centavos |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 62.00 | 55.00 | 58.00 | 53 | . |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | 75.00[4] | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 46.00 | 47.00 | 51.00 | 27 | 70 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 86.70 | 96.00 | 110.00 | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 66.00 | 78.30 | 82.00 | 35 | 63 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 156.00 | 144.00 | 148.00 | 56 | . |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 530.00 | 666.70 | 666.70 | 82 | 243 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 280.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 | 53 | . |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 426.67 | 420.00 | 473.40 | 77 | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 430.00 | 440.00 | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | 445.00 | 460.00 | 513.40 | . | . |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 935.50 | 1 200.00 | 1 200.00 | 243[7] | . |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | 644.50 | 553.40 | 746.70 | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 40.00[1] | 67.50[1] | 70.00[1] | 66 | . |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 176.70[1] | 240.00[1] | 226.70[1] | 62[8] | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 460.00 | 400.00 | 413.40 | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | 460.00 | 467.50 | 473.80 | 91 | 272 |
| 17. Cooking oil : *(a)* peanut | litre | 333.00[2] | 304.00[2] | 304.00[2] | 86 | . |
| *(b)* olive | " | 793.25 | 782.50 | 820.00 | 135 | . |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 55.00 | 45.00 | 37.00 | 16 | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 1 011.00 | 1 070.00 | 905.00 | 140 | . |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 515.55 | 709.60 | 730.00 | 77 | 183 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 20.10 | 19.50 | 25.00 | 6 | . |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 116.70 | 125.00 | 125.00 | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 161.00 | 160.20 | 160.00 | 41 | 67 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 46.00 | 54.90 | 40.50 | 20 | . |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | 38.40[5] | 28.00[5] | . | . |
| 26. Onions | " | 101.10 | . | . | 34 | . |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 82.80 | 75.00 | 100.00 | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | 53.90 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 91 | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 226.70 | 150.00 | 216.70 | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 74.00 | 76.00 | 74.00 | 33 | 54 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | 933.40 | 950.40 | 982.20 | 121 | 189 |
| 32. Tea | " | 660.00 | 660.00 | 660.00 | . | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 1 100.00 | 1 339.00 | 1 480.00 | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 24.70 | 23.30 | 20.80 | 14 | 17 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 58 | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 700.00 | 500.00 | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 1 333.40 | 2 800.00 | 2 500.00 | 415 | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 11.67[3] | 9.30[3] | 11.98[3] | . | . |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 1 620.00 | 3 231.00 | 3 664.20 | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 31.40 | 33.40 | 31.20 | 14 | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 25.70 | 25.00 | 26.00 | 4 | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 18 | . |

[1] Hake. [2] Mixture of edible oils. [3] Average price. [4] Rye. [5] Per piece. [6] Nov. [7] Imported. [8] Cod.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Guatemala | Honduras | Netherlands Antilles | Paraguay | Puerto Rico |
| | | Guatemala City | Tegucigalpa | Curaçao | Asunción | |
| | | Centavos | Centavos | Florins | Guaranis | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 35-69 | . | 1.00 | 13 | 33.1 |
| 2. Other bread | ,, | . | . | 1.10 | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | ,, | 24 | 52 | 0.45 | 11 | 27.6 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | ,, | . | 49-53 | 1.43 | . | 47.6 |
| 5. Rice | ,, | 24 | 54 | 0.80 | 13 | 25.7[7] |
| 6. Macaroni | ,, | 41 | 109 | 1.00 | 14 | 55.1 |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | ,, | 217 | 174 | 4.00 | 40 | 149.9 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | ,, | 76 | 130 | 3.00 | 13 | . |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | ,, | 120 | 217 | 3.00 | 40 | 132.3 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | ,, | 135 | 196 | 3.50 | 40 | . |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | ,, | 152 | 174 | 3.40 | 25 | . |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | ,, | 152 | 217 | 3.60[2] | 25 | . |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | ,, | 326 | 435 | 6.00 | 120 | 132.3[10] |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | ,, | 217 | 326 | 5.00 | 100 | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | ,, | 109 | 196 | 2.25[3] | 25 | 110.2 |
| 14. Salted fish | ,, | 163 | 435 | 1.85[4] | 108 | 46.3[4] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | ,, | 109 | 217-304 | 1.65[5] | . | 77.2[7] |
| 16. Lard | ,, | 67 | 196 | 1.82[5] | 35 | 44.1[7] |
| 17. Cooking oil : *(a)* peanut | litre | 59 | . | . | 24[9] | . |
| *(b)* olive | ,, | . | 434 | 1.03[6] | 80[7] | 253.6[7] |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | ,, | 20 | . | 0.60 | . | 25.4 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | ,, | 18 | 51 | 0.60 | 12 | 21.1 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 224 | 217 | 3.30[7] | 90 | 176.4 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | ,, | 174 | 130 | 3.00[7] | 70[7] | 132.2 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0.17 | 3 | 7.0 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 174 | 1.00 | 35[7] | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | ,, | 26-33 | 42 | 1.00 | 24 | 30.9[7] |
| 24. Potatoes | ,, | 22 | 43 | 0.40 | 12 | 13.2[7] |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | ,, | 43 | 7 | 1.20 | 8 | 22.0 |
| 26. Onions | ,, | 43 | 54 | 0.50 | 10[7] | 22.0[7] |
| 27. Apples (eating) | ,, | 22 | 200 | . | 45[7] | . |
| 28. Oranges | ,, | 22 | 17 | 0.80 | 20 | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | ,, | 109 | . | 1.80 | 75[7] | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | ,, | 17 | 43 | 0.50 | 14 | 22.0 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | ,, | 148 | 217 | 5.30 | 160[7] | 207.2 |
| 32. Tea | ,, | 478 | 1 087 | 5.40 | 420[7] | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | ,, | 54 | 196 | 3.40 | 160[7] | 132.2[11] |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | ,, | 9 | 11 | 0.40 | 5 | 13.6 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 58 | 145 | 1.50 | 22 | 50.7 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 145 | . | 200 | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | ,, | 360 | . | . | 260 | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 4 | 22[1] | 0.05[8] | 4 | 5.0[12] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | 22 | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 8 | 17 | 0.10 | 6 | 5.3 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 54 | 20 | 0.11 | 4 | 2.2 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 6 | 70 | 0.55 | 7 | 32.0 |

[1] Per unit for the first 100 kWh ; next 200 kWh 19 centavos per unit ; plus fixed charge. [2] Cutlets. [3] " Red snapper ". [4] Cod. [5] Tinned. [6] Soya. [7] Imported. [8] Minimum charge up to 50 kWh, plus fixed charge of 4 florins. [9] Cottonseed oil. [10] Whole. [11] Sweetened. [12] Per unit ; minimum charge up to 15 kWh.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Trinidad[1] | Uruguay | Windward Islands | |
| | | | Montevideo | Dominica[6] | Grenada |
| | | Cents | Centesimos | d. | Cents |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 34.1 | 36 | 15.6 | . |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 24.3 | 29 | . | 24 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 30.0[2] | 46-54 | . | 31 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 171.7 | 154 | 52.9 | . |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | . | 76 | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 173.5 | . | . | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | 76 | . | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | . | . | 26.5 | . |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 86.9 | . | 46.3 | 79 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 66.7 | 150[4] | 42.2 | . |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | 31 | . | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 249.1 | . | . | . |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 39.5 | 112-122[5] | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 94-120 | . | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 21.8 | . | 6.6 | 22 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | . | . | 20 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | . | . | 22 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 21.4 | 56 | 17.6 | 32[7] |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 32. Tea | " | . | . | . | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 306.4[3] | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | . | . |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | 14 | . | 11 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | . | . | 3.0 | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | . | . | . | . |

[1] Sep. [2] Imported. [3] Tinned. [4] Sunflower oil. [5] Lentils. [6] Aug. [7] Unrefined.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | America *(concl.)* | | Asia | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Windward Islands *(concl.)* | | Burma | Ceylon | China (Taiwan) |
| | | St. Lucia[1] | St. Vincent | Rangoon | Colombo | Taipeh |
| | | d. | Cents | Kyats | Rupees | $ |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | . | 35 | 1.89 | 0.55[7] | 10.00 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | 0.66[8] | 5.33 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 13.2 | . | 1.66 | 0.51[7] | 4.17-4.33 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | 11.00 | 2.98 | 71.12[10] |
| 5. Rice | " | . | 33 | 0.33 | 0.44[7] | 3.33-3.50 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | 11.00 | 2.87 | 21.33 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 1.98 | 21.67 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 1.65[9] | 18.33 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | 2.88[3] | 2.84 | 32.00 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 24.17 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | 5.70 | 5.22[3] | 30.00[3] |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 21.67[3] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | 22.00 | 20.94[10] | 66.67 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | 13.20 | 9.37[10] | 40.00-48.00 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 19.8 | 53 | 2.77 | 6.31 | 26.67 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 40.8 | . | 8.67 | 4.52 | 17.33 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | 6.06 | 4.74[10] | 88.88[10] |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | 4.08[10] | 16.67 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | 2.12 | 1.16[11] | 15.00 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | . | 1.54 | 1.23 | 13.89 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | 9 | 1.22 | 1.04 | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | . | . | 11.00 | 6.15[10] | 100.00 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | 12.10 | 5.95[10] | 106.67 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | . | . | 0.16[4] | 0.22 | 1.90 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | . | 6.67 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | . | 0.82 | . | 7.33-12.50 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 13.2 | 18 | 0.49 | 0.71 | 1.50 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | . | 0.82 | 1.39 | 5.33 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | . | 0.89 | 0.84 | 5.33[10] |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | . | . | 2.98 | 58.67 |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | . | 1.52 | 10.00 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | 8.49 | 6.39 | 40.00 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | . | 22[2] | . | 1.37[7] | 5.33-5.83 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | . | . | 13.84 | 5.07[12] | 80.00 |
| 32. Tea | " | . | . | 4.81 | 5.27 | 48.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | 12.10 | 8.95 | 44.45 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | 0.29 | 0.15 | 2.67 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | 3.85 | 2.75 | 21.67 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | 3.92 | 3.58 | 93.33 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | . | 46.67 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | 0.45[5] | 0.10 | 0.69 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | 33.54 | 80.00 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 7.5 | 18 | 0.46 | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 1.9 | . | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.89-1.01 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | . | . | 1.00[6] | 1.50 | 2.50-3.50 |

[1] Sep. [2] Unrefined. [3] Without bone. [4] Ducks' eggs. [5] Plus fixed charge of 1 kyat per month. [6] Home produced. [7] Controlled prices. [8] Brown bread. [9] With bone. [10] Imported. [11] Coconut. [12] Green; imported.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cyprus[1] | Hong Kong | India | | |
| | | | | Bombay | Calcutta | Delhi |
| | | Piastres | $ | Pies | Pies | Pies |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 5.94 | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | . | 1.06 | 105 | 99 | 93 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | 1.06 | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | . | 1.06 | 90 | 115 | 128 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 102.06 | 8.32 | . | . | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | 489 | 540[4] | 309 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | . | 4.86 | . | 573 | . |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | 4.71 | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | 2.68 | 318[3] | 492[5] | 463[5] |
| *(b)* olive | " | 75.78 | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | . | 198 | 194[6] | 117[6] |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 0.96 | . | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 0.96 | . | . | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 5.04 | 0.96 | 90 | 117 | 117 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 9.00 | . | . | . | . |
| 26. Onions | " | . | . | 49 | 64 | 55 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 14.94 | . | 185 | 183 | 172 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32. Tea | " | . | 8.93 | . | . | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | . | . | 34 | 22 | 15 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | 1 410 | 1 320 | 1 320 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | 3 090[3] | 1 100[7] | 3 970[3] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | . | . | 43 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 3.96 | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 2.14 | . | . | . | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 25.20 | . | . | . | . |

[1] Dec. [2] Coconut. [3] Charcoal. [4] Goat. [5] Mustardseed oil. [6] Buffalo milk. [7] Soft coke.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Israel | | | Japan | |
| | | Haifa | Jerusalem | Tel-Aviv | Fukuoka | Hiroshima |
| | | Prutahs | Prutahs | Prutahs | Yens | Yens |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 267 | 267 | 267 | 74.13 | 84.27 |
| 2. Other bread | " | 200[1] | 200[1] | 200[1] | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 255 | 255 | 255 | 60.00 | 52.27 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 800 | 800 | 800 | 56.40[7] | 56.10[7] |
| 5. Rice | " | 140[2] | 140[2] | 140[2] | 81.90 | 80.39 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 600 | 600 | 600 | 65.33 | 63.20 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 6 125 | 6 250 | 6 000 | 458.67 | 437.33 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 4 000[3] | 4 000[3] | 4 000[3] | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 424.00 | 397.33 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 1 800[4] | 1 800[4] | 1 775[4] | 111.47[8] | 112.80[8] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 550 | 550 | 550 | 474.67[9] | 421.33[9] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 1 000[2] | 1 000[2] | 1 000[2] | 355.56 | 338.22 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 1 000[2] | 1 000[2] | 1 000[2] | 168.51[10] | 181.26[10] |
| *(b)* olive | " | 2 000[5] | 2 000[5] | 2 000[5] | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 320 | 330 | 320 | 77.61 | 70.95 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | 250 | 262 | 250 | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 4 000 | 4 000 | 4 000 | 826.67 | 808.89 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 82 | 80 | 81 | 14.27 | 14.80 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 1 350 | 1 300 | 1 350 | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 270[2] | 270[2] | 270[2] | 208.18 | 217.27 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 239 | 247 | 248 | 26.32 | 26.67 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 450 | 448 | 501 | 26.93 | 21.81 |
| 26. Onions | " | 370 | 358 | 367 | 22.40 | 16.19 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 2 500 | 2 500 | 2 500 | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | 158 | 145 | 139 | 76.80 | 60.80 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 4 000 | 4 000 | 4 000 | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 270[2] | 270[2] | 270[2] | 133.07 | 132.00 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 4 000[2] | 4 000[2] | 4 000[2] | . | . |
| 32. Tea | " | 5 000[2] | 5 000[2] | 5 000[2] | 317.33 | 317.33 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 1 300[2] | 1 300[2] | 1 300[2] | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 70 | 70 | 70 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 500 | 500 | 500 | 173.23 | 173.23 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | 422.50 | 453.75 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | . | . | 862.00 | 688.00 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 37[6] | 37[6] | 37[6] | 13.55[11] | 14.12[11] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | 2 513.30[12] | 2 614.70[12] |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 81 | 89 | 88 | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 60 | 60 | 60 | 37.25[13] | 37.25[13] |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 60.00 | 60.00 |

[1] Standard. [2] Rationed. [3] Frozen; imported. [4] Carp. [5] Unrefined. [6] Per unit up to 45 kWh; thereafter 50 prutahs per unit; plus 110 prutahs for meter charge and 210 prutahs per room. [7] Barley. [8] Mackerel. [9] Salted salmon. [10] Soya. [11] Estimated on quantity consumed in 1951. [12] Basic rate. [13] Toilet soap.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Japan *(concl.)* | | | Jordan | Lebanon |
| | | Osaka | Sapporo | Tokyo | Amman | Beyrouth |
| | | Yens | Yens | Yens | Mils | Piastres |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 73.07 | 77.60 | 64.54 | 45 | 60 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | 40 | 75 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 52.80 | 53.87 | 55.73 | 42 | 28 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 59.50[1] | 61.40[1] | 61.60[1] | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 84.34 | 87.27 | 82.66 | 65 | 55 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 67.20 | 68.00 | 62.13 | 200 | 42 |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 442.67 | 448.00 | 442.67 | 300 | 325 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 325 |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 376.00 | 421.33 | 464.00 | . | 450 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 450 |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 320 | 425 |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 375 |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . | 1 000 |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | . | 375 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 149.87[2] | 62.93[2] | 100.27[2] | 280 | 600[8] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 352.00[3] | 349.33[3] | 330.67[3] | . | 300[9] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 266.67 | 355.56 | 347.56 | 180 | 145 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil : *(a)* peanut | litre | 202.88[4] | 197.34[4] | 201.22[4] | . | 115 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | 170 | 250-300 |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 80.93 | 64.30 | 79.27 | . | 65-70 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | 60 | 60 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 795.56 | 800.00 | 786.67 | 600 | 500[10] |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | 350 | 300[10] |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 14.00 | 13.40 | 13.74 | 15 | 15-17 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | 120 | 125 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 227.27 | 182.73 | 212.73 | 120 | 100-125 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 26.37 | 17.17 | 24.27 | 40 | 30-45 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 22.83 | 11.33 | 19.68 | 20 | 20 |
| 26. Onions | " | 21.20 | 23.89 | 21.07 | 30 | 25-60 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | . | . | 100 | 75-125 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 90.13 | 120.00 | 92.27 | 50 | 35 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 131.20 | 138.13 | 134.67 | 65 | 82 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | . | . | . | 800 | 520-750 |
| 32. Tea | " | 333.33 | 469.33 | 413.33 | 900 | 625 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . | 190 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 10 | 10 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 173.23 | 173.23 | 173.23 | . | 65 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 685.60 | 491.25 | 808.75 | 1 000 | 36 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 1 028.00 | 746.00 | 1 100.00 | . | 45 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 12.70[5] | 12.72[5] | 10.38[5] | 40 | 25[11] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 2 743.80[6] | 2 546.10[6] | 2 712.30[6] | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | 25 | 20 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 36.25[7] | 37.50[7] | 37.00[7] | 20 | 18-20 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 30-90 | 70 |

[1] Barley. [2] Mackerel. [3] Salted salmon. [4] Soya. [5] Estimated on quantity consumed in 1951. [6] Basic rate. [7] Toilet soap. [8] Dorado. [9] Cod. [10] Imported. [11] Per unit for the first 50 kWh ; thereafter 15 piastres per unit.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Malaya (Fed. of) | Pakistan | | |
| | | | West | | |
| | | | Karachi | Lahore | Peshawar |
| | | $ | Pies | Pies | Pies |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 0.64 | 198 | . | . |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 0.46 | 58 | 74 | 77 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 0.60 | 90 | 106 | 84 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | |
| (a) sirloin (without bone) | " | 8.05 | 244[4] | 154[4] | 122[4] |
| (b) brisket (without bone) | " | 4.43 | | | |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | |
| (a) loin chops (with bone) | " | 4.84 | . | . | . |
| (b) shoulder (without bone) | " | 3.31 | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | 5.13 | 476[5] | 498[5] | 360[5] |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 1.11[1] | 122 | . | . |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 2.36 | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | 621[6] | 505[6] | 579[6] |
| 16. Lard | " | 1.70 | . | . | . |
| 17. Cooking oil : (a) peanut | litre | 2.05 | 325[7] | 309[9] | 309[7] |
| (b) olive | " | 0.99[2] | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | |
| (a) pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . |
| (b) not pasteurised | " | 0.70 | 129 | 103 | 96 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | . | 797 | . | . |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 0.15 | 28 | 30 | 21 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 0.51 | . | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 0.55[3] | . | . | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 0.43 | 103 | 103 | 90 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 0.96-1.07 | . | . | . |
| 26. Onions | " | 0.43-0.53 | 64 | 64 | 61 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 1.52 | . | . | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | 1.11 | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 0.58 | 206 | 231 | 199 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | 3.65 | . | . | . |
| 32. Tea | " | . | 132 | 127 | 138 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 0.10 | 26 | 32 | 29 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 1 929 | 1 728 | 1 125 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | . | 3 086[8] | 4 115[8] | 4 115[8] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | 54 | 54 | . |
| 39. (a) Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . |
| (b) Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | . | 22 | 26 | 30 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | . | 132 | 144 | . |

[1] Mackerel. [2] Coconut. [3] Soya. [4] Average quality. [5] Goat ; average quality. [6] Ghee. [7] Mustardseed oil. [8] Charcoal. [9] Toria oil.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pakistan *(concl.)* East | | Singapore | South Korea | Thailand |
| | | Chittagong | Narayanganj | | Seoul | Bangkok |
| | | Pies | Pies | $ | Hwans | Bahts |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | . | . | 0.62 | 441 | 10.00 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 113 | 113 | 0.41 | 123 | 3.85[6] |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | 1 102[6] | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 206 | 103 | 0.37 | 215 | 1.84 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | . | . | 551[6] | 10.00 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 309[1] | 270[1] | 3.31 | 833 | 15.12 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | | | . | . | 11.87 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | 4.10 | 583 | 10.00 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | 3.19 | . | 16.00 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 437[2] | 424[2] | 2.98[6] | . | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | . | . | 551[6] | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | . | 560[6] | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 231 | 244 | 1.11[7] | 233[7] | 12.73 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | 1.77 | 353 | 5.75 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 965[3] | 720[3] | 4.12[3] | 478[6] | 9.50 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | . | 1.32 | 573[6] | 11.96 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 511[4] | 566[4] | 0.88[8] | 700 | 6.10 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | 687 | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | . | . | 137[6] | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | 174 | 129 | 1.41 | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 875 | 875 | 4.41 | 551[6] | 41.89[10] |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | . | 404[6] | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | . | . | 0.14 | 41 | 0.90 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | 105 | 4.75 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | . | 0.66[9] | 230 | 2.75 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 386 | 412 | 0.41[6] | 67 | 7.50 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | . | . | 56 | 6.00 |
| 26. Onions | " | 58 | 39 | 0.43-0.61 | 125 | 4.22 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | . | . | 200 | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | 1.41 | 1 600[6] | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 193 | 193 | 0.40 | 233 | 4.48 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | . | . | 3.06 | 3 638[6] | 35.00 |
| 32. Tea | " | 143 | 169 | 9.37 | 3 748[6] | 24.00[6] |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | . | . | 882[6] | 41.34[10] |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 51 | 55 | 0.17 | 45 | 0.48 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | . | . | 16.92 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 1 254 | 965 | . | 755 | 13.50 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 1 575[5] | 1 350[5] | . | 4 000 | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | . | . | 0.65[11] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | 72 | 1.70[6] |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 36 | 36 | . | 21 | 0.45 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 132 | 132 | . | 100 | 2.50 |

[1] Average quality. [2] Goat; average quality. [3] Ghee. [4] Mustardseed oil. [5] Soft coke. [6] Imported. [7] Mackerel. [8] Coconut. [9] Soya. [10] Imported; in tins. [11] Plus fixed charge of 0.40 baht per month.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Asia (concl.) | Europe | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Viet-Nam | Austria | Belgium | | |
| | | Saigon | Vienna | Antwerp | Brussels | Liège |
| | | Piastres | Schillings | Francs | Francs | Francs |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 20 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | 3.60-3.80 | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | . | 4.30 | 15.10 | 15.40 | 15.40 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | 7.80-8.20 | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 6 | 5.40-8.80 | 15.80 | 17.75 | 16.25 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 30 | 7.60-11.60 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 80 | 38.00-42.00 | 115.50 | 123.80 | 120.85 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 40[1] | 26.00-30.00 | 57.50 | 56.80 | 50.00 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 43[2] | 30.00-32.00 | 91.00 | 85.80 | 84.15 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 80 | 30.00-31.00 | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | . | 12.00-18.00 | . | . | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | 27.00 | 81.50[7] | 80.00[7] | 61.25[7] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | . | 50.00 | 115.00 | 119.00 | 104.25 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 36 | 22.00-24.00 | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 48 | 18.00-21.00[4] | 58.25[8] | 60.00[8] | 45.50[8] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 60 | 25.00[5] | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | 13.60 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 16. Lard | " | . | 14.40-20.00 | 28.00 | 27.40 | 20.50 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 50 | 12.25-13.30 | 30.00 | 32.75 | 29.30 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | 28.80-31.50 | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | 3.34 | 7.00[9] | 7.25[9] | 7.50[9] |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | 2.20 | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 360 | 34.20 | 91.40 | 94.65 | 95.60 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 360 | 19.00-25.60 | 54.75 | 56.50 | 54.20 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 2 | 1.35 | 2.75 | 2.90 | 2.90 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 8.80-9.60 | 14.60 | 16.00 | 15.00 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 6.00-7.00 | 13.60 | 15.25 | 15.55 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 24 | 1.00-1.20 | 2.00 | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | 2.50-3.60 | 4.10 | 4.75 | 6.30 |
| 26. Onions | " | . | 2.00-2.80 | 4.80 | 5.50 | 6.90 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | . | 1.80-3.60 | 6.70 | 6.75 | 6.25 |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | 5.00-6.00 | 17.45 | 19.65 | 18.90 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | 10.40 | 45.40 | 46.50 | 47.45 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 12 | 5.96-6.30 | 11.50 | 11.95 | 11.70 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 124[3] | 68.00-100.00 | 137.80 | 132.70 | 129.15 |
| 32. Tea | " | 120 | 90.00-120.00 | 267.00 | 270.00 | 270.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | . | 48.00-52.00 | 85.40 | 94.85 | 96.65 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 5 | 3.40-3.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 2.60 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 9 | 4.80-5.00 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.65 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 56 | 70.00-75.00 | 240.00 | 190.00 | 213.00 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 216 | 106.60-117.25 | 219.00 | 211.50 | 199.25 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 3 | 0.50[6] | 4.07[10] | 3.61[10] | 2.98[10] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | 87.00 | 333.00[10] | 357.00[10] | 351.00[10] |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 7 | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 2 | 1.00-1.20 | 1.14[11] | 1.18[11] | 1.18[11] |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 5 | 3.60-5.60 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 |

[1] Stewing meat with bone. [2] Breast. [3] Green. [4] Carp. [5] Herring. [6] Plus fixed charge of 4 schillings per month for three rooms; 11 schillings for four rooms; 21.50 schillings for five rooms and 6.50 schillings for each additional room. [7] Ragout. [8] Cod. [9] Bottled. [10] Incl. meter charge. [11] Soft soap.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Czechoslovakia | Denmark | Finland | France | |
| | | | Copenhagen | Helsinki | Lyons | Marseilles |
| | | Crowns | Crowns | Marks | Francs | Francs |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 3.60 | 1.63 | 60.00 | 59 | 52 |
| 2. Other bread | " | 2.60[1] | 0.64[8] | 46.25[8] | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 3.50-4.40 | 1.04 | 44.90 | 102 | 102 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 4.80-5.80 | 1.59 | 72.00 | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 7.40-9.00 | 2.23 | 122.33 | 153 | 184 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 5.20-9.40 | . | 128.00 | 162 | 172 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 27.00 | 8.00[9] | 345.07[9] | 838 | 888 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 24.00 | 5.69[9] | 261.67[9] | 342[9] | 279[9] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 29.40 | 9.00 | 481.25 | 580 | 628 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 28.40 | 8.18 | 345.63[9] | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 20.00 | . | 338.75 | 762 | 793 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 20.40 | 7.66 | 375.00 | 738[13] | 908[13] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 60.00 | 6.62 | 675.00 | 990 | 1 050 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 40.00 | 7.53 | . | . | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 11.00[2] | 1.97[10] | 135.83[3] | 216[14] | 150[17] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 5.20[3] | . | 87.50[3] | 194[10] | 180[10] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 18.00-25.60 | 2.98 | 236.00 | 300 | 305 |
| 16. Lard | " | 30.00-36.00 | 3.04 | . | 278 | 218 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 22.86 | . | . | 228 | 261 |
| *(b)* olive | " | 27.00 | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 2.20[4] | 0.63 | 32.00 | 43 | 48 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 42.00 | 8.05 | 425.00 | 772 | 780 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 24.00 | 6.00 | 410.00 | . | . |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 1.60[5] | 0.36 | 17.43 | 23 | 25 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 8.20 | 2.06 | 81.67 | . | 115 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 5.40 | . | . | 149 | 152 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 0.62 | 0.36 | 18.04 | 20 | 22 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 0.50 | 0.42 | 23.00 | 30 | 44 |
| 26. Onions | " | 3.00 | 0.83 | 92.50 | 78 | 56 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 4.50 | 1.26[11] | 100.00 | 106 | 160 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 14.00 | 2.37 | 120.00 | 183[15] | 164[15] |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 9.50 | 5.09 | 229.50 | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 10.40 | 1.01 | 85.00 | 105[16] | 100[16] |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 170.00 | 18.91 | 700.00 | 864 | 821 |
| 32. Tea | " | 180.00 | 29.40 | 1 800.00 | . | . |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 130.00 | 19.60 | . | . | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 0.92 | 0.35 | 10.00 | 42 | 42 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 1.60-2.80 | 0.71 | 105.00 | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 31.00 | 24.00 | 290.00 | . | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 17.60[6] | 20.95 | 857.20 | 1 790 | 2 047 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 0.80[7] | 0.14[12] | 15.00 | 24 | 26 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 50.00 | 39.00 | 1 650.00 | 3 050 | 3 090 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 1.92 | 0.41 | 24.00 | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 0.86 | 0.65 | 10.50 | . | 11[18] |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 3.20 | 3.40[11] | 100.00 | 95[11] | 95[11] |

[1] Rye and wheat mixed. [2] Carp. [3] Herring. [4] Winter price; summer price: 1.80 crowns. [5] Winter price; summer price: 1.00 crown. [6] Delivered. [7] Per unit for the first 25 kWh, plus 1.20 crown per month for meter charge. [8] Rye. [9] With bone. [10] Cod. [11] Home produced. [12] Plus fixed charge. [13] Without bone. [14] Whiting. [15] Nov. [16] Cubes. [17] Ray; Sep. [18] Sep.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | France *(concl.)* | | Germany | | Greece |
| | | Paris | Strasbourg | Fed. Rep. | West Berlin | |
| | | Francs | Francs | Marks | Marks | Drachmas |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 69 | 73 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 3.13 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | 0.75[8] | 0.52[8] | 4.53 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 95 | 90 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 5.47 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | 1.96 | 1.96 | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 158 | 182 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 6.25-10.94 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 166 | 190 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 9.84 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 828 | 710 | 5.04 | 6.13 | 37.50 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 290[1] | 380[1] | 4.67[1] | 4.11[1] | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 496 | 585 | 5.66 | 6.06 | 26.56 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | . | . | 4.27[9] | 4.30[9] | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 971 | 825 | 4.37[10] | 5.17[10] | 26.69 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 751[2] | 660[2] | 5.69 | 6.05 | 29.69 |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 991 | 1 000 | 8.00 | 7.87 | 65.63 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | . | . | 4.18 | 4.16 | 19.53 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 237[3] | 204[3] | 2.43[11] | 2.10[11] | 10.94 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 194[4] | 195[4] | 1.21[12] | 1.24[12] | 18.75 |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 306 | 310 | 2.05 | 2.02 | 15.63 |
| 16. Lard | " | 294 | 290 | 3.31 | 3.91 | . |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 248 | 290 | 2.40 | 3.33 | 22.50 |
| *(b)* olive | " | 514 | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 44 | 41 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 4.83 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 744 | 835 | 6.97 | 6.99 | 52.34 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | . | . | 5.45 | 5.96 | 18.75 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 23 | 26 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 2.00 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | 120 | 1.42[13] | 1.38[13] | 7.03 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 149 | 191 | . | . | 10.94 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 17 | 20 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 2.73 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 26 | 40 | 0.38-0.53 | 0.35-0.50 | 1.95 |
| 26. Onions | " | 56 | 60 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 2.50 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 136 | 114 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 6.25 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 152 | 194[6] | 1.54-1.73 | 1.52-2.16 | 4.69 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 420 | . | 2.00 | 1.91 | 26.56 |
| 30. Sugar (white: granulated) | " | 88 | 103[7] | 1.20 | 1.20 | 11.25 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 948 | 1 120 | 20.90 | 21.97 | 75.00 |
| 32. Tea | " | 2 704 | . | 31.60 | 31.20 | 151.56 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 832 | . | 9.92 | 9.84 | 62.50 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 45 | 47 | 0.32 | 0.41 | 2.34 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 44 | 67 | 1.36[14] | 1.40[14] | 6.00 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 530 | . | 9.64[15] | 11.42[19] | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 1 562 | 1 641 | 7.42[16] | 7.46[16] | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 26 | 23 | 0.23[17] | 0.24[17] | 1.60 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 2 360 | 2 590 | 32.00[18] | 20.00[18] | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 13 | . | 0.18 | 0.19 | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 95[5] | 95[5] | 1.67 | 1.67 | 5.00 |

[1] With bone. [2] Without bone. [3] Whiting. [4] Cod. [5] Home produced. [6] Nov. [7] Cubes. [8] Rye and wheat mixed. [9] Belly. [10] Belly and breast. [11] Cod filets. [12] Salted herring. [13] Unshelled. [14] Sold by the glass. [15] Hard; soft: 9.36 marks; delivered. [16] Brown coal briquettes; delivered. [17] For two-room apartment with kitchen. [18] Plus fixed charge. [19] Hard; soft: 13.66 marks; delivered.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ireland[1] | | | Italy | |
| | | Cork | Dublin | Dundalk | Genoa | Milan |
| | | d. | d. | d. | Liras | Liras |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 145 | 139 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 138 | 158 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 18.8 | 18.0 | 16.8 | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 25.8 | 22.7 | 23.8 | 164 | 161 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 45.2 | 37.4 | . | 184 | 188 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 87.7 | 97.4 | 83.7 | 1 133 | 1 139 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 57.3 | 43.6 | 37.5 | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 96.9 | 91.9 | 89.9 | 1 143 | 1 359 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 87.5 | 84.6 | 61.7 | 1 000[5] | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 1 640[6] | 1 683[6] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 171.8 | 177.6 | 175.1 | 2 540[7] | 2 497[7] |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 104.4 | 104.4 | 103.5 | 567 | 519 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 19.8[2] | 23.1[2] | 19.8[2] | 973[8] | 1 108[11] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 45.8 | 48.9 | 52.9 | 912[9] | 303[9] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 41.9 | 41.9 | 41.9 | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | 40.8 | 42.3 | 40.8 | 511 | 488 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | . | . | 464 | 516 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | 753 | 751 |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 92 | 79 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 1 220 | 1 184 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 79.3 | 75.3 | 78.2 | 1 063 | 1 157 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 41 | 40 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 30.8 | 33.0 | 31.3 | . | . |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 30.8 | 25.3 | . | 238 | 261 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 43 | 53 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 5.2[3] | 5.7[3] | 5.0[3] | . | . |
| 26. Onions | " | 17.0 | 16.7 | 20.9 | 61 | 82 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 22.7 | 24.5 | . | 176 | 119 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 50.7 | 37.0 | 42.1 | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 56.2 | 56.6 | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 242 | 246 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 184.0 | 171.8 | 180.6 | 1 983[10] | 1 924[10] |
| 32. Tea | " | 188.8 | 182.8 | 198.3 | 2 910 | 2 940 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 1 670 | 1 490 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 60 | 60 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 40.8 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 220 | 232 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | 118.1 | . | 1 625 | 1 565 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 250.5 | 258.0 | 255.8 | 5 000 | 4 468 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | [4] | [4] | [4] | 41 | 41 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 614.4 | 441.0 | 504.9 | 4 120 | 3 515 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 19 | 23 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 160 | 160 |

[1] Nov. [2] Herring. [3] Per piece. [4] National average price 2.1d. per unit. [5] Lamb. [6] Without bone. [7] Parma type. [8] Mullet. [9] Cod. [10] Green. [11] Eel.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Italy *(concl.)* | | | Malta |
| | | Naples | Rome | 8 large towns | |
| | | Liras | Liras | Liras | d. |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 110 | 124 | 132 | 6.3 |
| 2. Other bread | " | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 112 | 134 | 131 | 10.1 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Rice | " | 162 | 175 | 159 | 15.2 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 167 | 181 | 177 | . |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 1 033 | 1 354 | 1 138 | 98.3 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 904 | . | 1 138 | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 826[1] | 863[1] | 880 | . |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 1 454[2] | 1 673[2] | 1 537[2] | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 2 056[3] | 1 850[3] | 2 272 | . |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 553 | 434 | 513 | . |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 669[4] | 1 300[7] | 921 | 53.2 |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 348[5] | 478[5] | 343[5] | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | . | 30.2 |
| 16. Lard | " | 533 | 438 | 473 | 35.3 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 479 | 490 | 463 | 28.1 |
| *(b)* olive | " | 801 | 763 | 736 | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 86 | 90 | 87 | 14.1 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 1 293 | 1 267 | 1 268 | 94.2 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 1 195 | 1 213 | 1 167 | 101.1 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 5.1 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | 18.3 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 170 | 206 | 201 | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 32 | 42 | 42 | 7.2 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | . | . | . | 5.6 |
| 26. Onions | " | 64 | 77 | 69 | 5.6 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 97 | 151 | 129 | . |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | . | . | . | . |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 248 | 246 | 244 | 5.0 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 1 918[6] | 1 925[6] | 1 930[6] | 71.2 |
| 32. Tea | " | 3 000 | 2 960 | 2 963 | 142.0 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 1 490 | 1 640 | 1 554 | . |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 60 | 60 | 54 | . |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 219 | 192 | 222 | 19.4 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 750 | 1 260 | 1 304 | . |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 3 750 | 4 000 | 4 677 | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 40 | 40 | 43 | . |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 4 620 | 3 070 | 3 793 | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 20 | 19 | 19 | . |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 160 | 160 | 160 | . |

[1] Lamb. [2] Without bone. [3] Crude. [4] Mullet. [5] Cod. [6] Green. [7] Whiting.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Netherlands | | | Norway | Poland |
| | | Amsterdam | Groningen | Heerlen | Oslo | |
| | | Florins | Florins | Florins | Crowns | Zlotys |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 1.46 | 2.00 |
| 2. Other bread | ,, | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 1.11[2] | 3.10[7] |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | ,, | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.90 | 6.70 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | ,, | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.04 | . | 6.50 |
| 5. Rice | ,, | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.14 | 2.55 | 15.00 |
| 6. Macaroni | ,, | . | . | . | 2.92 | 6.00 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | ,, | . | 7.40 | 8.25 | 14.00 | 26.00[8] |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | ,, | . | . | . | 7.30 | 18.00[9] |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | ,, | 4.97 | 4.76 | 5.10 | 9.85 | 33.00 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | ,, | . | . | . | 8.10 | 27.00[9] |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | ,, | . | . | . | 7.85 | 22.00 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | ,, | 5.50 | 6.30 | 7.75 | 10.80 | 30.00[10] |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | ,, | 5.65 | 6.54 | 5.68 | 21.75 | 55.00 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | ,, | 4.35 | 4.32 | 4.10 | 11.60 | 40.00 |
| 13. Fresh fish | ,, | 1.04[1] | 1.05[1] | 1.10[1] | 2.18[3] | 15.40[11] |
| 14. Salted fish | ,, | . | . | . | 3.03[4] | 18.00[12] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | ,, | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 2.98 | 28.00 |
| 16. Lard | ,, | 1.52 | 1.38 | 1.60 | 3.28 | 39.00 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 4.41 | 36.00 |
| *(b)* olive | ,, | . | . | . | . | 162.00 |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | ,, | . | . | . | 0.61[5] | 3.10 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | ,, | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.31 | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 4.84 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 9.85 | 55.00 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | ,, | 3.49 | 3.41 | 3.72 | 8.25 | 19.50 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.45 | 1.60 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 0.97 | 0.99 | 1.16 | 2.12 | 8.02 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | ,, | 1.34 | 1.58 | 1.36 | 2.23 | 8.65 |
| 24. Potatoes | ,, | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.80 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | ,, | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 1.22 |
| 26. Onions | ,, | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.46 | 1.28 | 3.81 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | ,, | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 2.50[6] | 4.64 |
| 28. Oranges | ,, | 1.52 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 2.65 | 40.00 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | ,, | 3.22 | 2.90 | 3.20 | 4.60 | 33.00 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | ,, | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 1.28 | 12.00 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | ,, | 7.68 | 7.68 | 7.68 | 16.90 | 300.00 |
| 32. Tea | ,, | 8.28 | 8.28 | 8.28 | 34.50 | 142.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | ,, | 6.87 | 6.87 | 6.87 | 13.00 | 270.00 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | ,, | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.38 | 1.20 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 2.71 | 4.00 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | 10.14 | 38.80 |
| 37. Coal (household) | ,, | 17.50 | 16.60 | 15.45 | 27.30 | 25.00 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | . | . | . | . | 0.39 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 19.50 | 16.50 | 14.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.46 | 4.00 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.53 | 1.60 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 3.60 | 4.60 |

[1] Plaice. [2] Rye. [3] Cod. [4] Dry cod. [5] Bottled. [6] Home produced. [7] Rye and wheat mixed. [8] Shoulder. [9] With bone. [10] Without bone. [11] Carp. [12] Herring.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Portugal | | | | |
| | | Braga | Coimbra | Lisbon | Oporto | Setubal |
| | | Escudos | Escudos | Escudos | Escudos | Escudos |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| 2. Other bread | " | 2.20[1] | 2.40[1] | 2.90[1] | 2.20[1] | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 9.50 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| 5. Rice | " | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.40 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 6.00 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.90 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 28.80 | 26.00 | 29.60 | 28.80 | 28.80 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 18.40 | 19.20 | 22.80 | 18.80 | 21.20 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 24.80 | 24.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 30.00 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 28.00 | 26.00 | 29.60 | 30.00 | 32.00 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 17.60 | 18.00 | 19.00 | 18.00 | 17.60 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 23.20 | 22.00 | 25.70 | 23.20 | 23.20 |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 40.00[2] | 38.00[2] | 42.00[2] | 40.00[2] | 38.00[2] |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 15.80 | 16.00 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 16.00 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 32.00[3] | 28.00[3] | 30.00[3] | 32.00[3] | 30.00[3] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 13.80[4] | 13.60[4] | 13.40[4] | 13.40[4] | 13.70[4] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 26.40 | 26.40 | 26.40 | 30.80 | 26.40 |
| 16. Lard | " | 16.80 | 17.00 | 16.80 | 16.80 | 17.00 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 13.80 | . | 12.80 | 13.00 | 13.10 |
| *(b)* olive | " | 15.50[5] | 13.20[5] | 13.20[5] | 13.30[5] | 13.30[5] |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | 2.00 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.50 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 30.00 | 30.00 | 31.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.21 | 1.08 | 1.25 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | 12.15 | 8.61 | 6.33 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 5.26 | 6.86 | 8.55 | 5.92 | 7.37 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 1.20[6] | 1.20[6] | 1.50[6] | 0.80[6] | 1.30[6] |
| 26. Onions | " | 1.20 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 0.80 | 1.50 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 4.00 | 2.67 | 10.00 | 5.33 | 4.00 |
| 28. Oranges | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 18.00 | 18.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 20.00 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.60 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 12.30[7] | 12.00[7] | 12.00[7] | 12.00[7] | 12.30[7] |
| 32. Tea | " | 50.00 | 70.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 42.00 | 53.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.23 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | . | . | 10.00 | . | . |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 140.00 | 130.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 130.00 |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 2.30 | 2.20 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | . | . | 180.00 | . | . |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.00 | 2.10 | 2.20 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.62 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 |

[1] Corn. [2] With bone. [3] Whiting. [4] Dry cod. [5] Mixture of peanut and olive oils. [6] Per piece. [7] Mixture containing 20 per cent. coffee.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Saar | Spain | Sweden | | |
| | | Saarbrücken | | Göteborg | Malmö | Stockholm |
| | | Francs | Pesetas | Crowns | Crowns | Crowns |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 74 | . | 1.70 | 1.63 | 1.70 |
| 2. Other bread | " | 58[1] | . | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.36 |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 95 | 5.49 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.96 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 200 | 3.74 | 1.24 | 1.27 | 1.18 |
| 5. Rice | " | 147 | 6.00 | 1.78 | 1.66 | 1.83 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 187 | 7.50 | 1.84 | 1.72 | 1.82 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 480[2] | . | 10.00 | 9.10 | 12.43 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 380[2] | . | 7.10 | 6.70 | 7.31 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 620 | . | 7.74 | 7.10 | 7.54 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 560 | . | 7.83 | 7.90 | 8.05 |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 700 | . | 7.90 | 8.00 | 7.95 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | 640 | . | 8.40 | 8.90 | 8.20 |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 950 | . | 14.17 | 12.67 | 14.39 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 440 | 19.50[5] | 10.70 | 10.90 | 10.70 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 200[3] | 25.25[6] | 3.15[7] | 2.63[7] | 3.78[7] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | 150[4] | 18.03[7] | 2.43[4] | 2.40[4] | 2.31[4] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 312 | . | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 16. Lard | " | 320 | . | 4.30 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | 266 | . | 6.83 | 6.50 | 6.48 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | 15.05 | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 46 | . | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.63 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | 3.28 | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 830 | 60.00 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 520 | 32.00 | 6.28 | 6.10 | 6.21 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 24 | 2.09 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 136 | . | 1.28 | 1.18 | 1.41 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 138 | 7.81 | 2.20 | 2.15 | 1.88 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 18 | 1.31 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.45 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 44 | . | 0.66 | 0.37 | 0.56 |
| 26. Onions | " | 58 | . | 1.43 | 1.05 | 1.25 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 106 | . | 1.21[8] | 1.08[8] | 1.23[8] |
| 28. Oranges | " | 178 | 3.11 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.85 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 201 | . | 4.63 | 4.51 | 4.14 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 88 | 10.23 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.21 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 1 297 | 56.80 | 14.64 | 14.52 | 14.32 |
| 32. Tea | " | . | . | 25.30 | 23.20 | 25.50 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 825 | 32.03 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 28 | 2.02 | 0.50 | 0.54 | 0.57 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 90 | . | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.55 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 660 | . | 5.79 | 5.10 | 6.00 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 918 | . | . | . | . |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 32 | 1.72 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 2 400 | 151.80 | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.27 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 148 | 1.20 | 0.10[9] | 0.10[9] | 0.10[9] |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 96 | . | 2.40[8] | 2.40[8] | 2.40[8] |

[1] Rye. [2] With bone. [3] Haddock. [4] Salted herring. [5] Bacon, salted. [6] Hake. [7] Cod. [8] Home produced. [9] Soft soap.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Switzerland | | | | |
| | | Basle | Berne | Geneva | Lausanne | Zürich |
| | | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 0.71[1] | 0.73[1] | 0.74[1] | 0.74[1] | 0.73[1] |
| 2. Other bread | " | 0.55[2] | 0.57[2] | 0.58[2] | 0.58[2] | 0.57[2] |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 0.82[1] | 0.81[1] | 0.70[1] | 0.80[1] | 0.75[1] |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 0.99 |
| 5. Rice | " | 0.94 | 1.37 | 1.20 | 1.15 | 1.37 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | 1.05 | 1.33 | 1.07 | 1.45 | 1.09 |
| 7. Beef : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 7.40[3] | 6.91[3] | 6.00[3] | 7.50[3] | 6.86[3] |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 5.15[4] | 5.93[4] | 4.95[4] | 4.60[4] | 6.43[4] |
| 8. Pork : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 9.20 | 8.87 | 9.25 | 8.00 | 9.11 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 7.80[3] | 7.49[3] | 8.05[3] | 7.50[3] | 7.40[3] |
| 9. Mutton : leg (with bone) | " | 6.90 | 8.33 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 7.59 |
| 10. Veal : leg (with bone) | " | 10.30 | 9.68 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 9.16 |
| 11. Ham : cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 12. Bacon : smoked, sliced | " | 8.80 | 8.69 | 8.20 | 7.00 | 8.12 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 4.00[5] | 4.00[5] | 5.50[11] | 5.00[11] | 4.00[5] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Lard | " | 3.20 | 2.29 | 2.65 | 2.30 | 2.47 |
| 17. Cooking oil : *(a)* peanut | litre | 2.75 | 2.86 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Milk (whole) : | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 10.65 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 6.96 | 6.32 | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.20 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.34 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | 1.00 | 1.31 | 1.15 | 1.35 | 1.16 |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | 1.00 | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.13 |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.38 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 26. Onions | " | 0.70 | 0.60 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 1.10 | 0.90 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.00 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 1.50 | 1.30 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.75 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 3.53 | 3.86 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 2.60 |
| 30. Sugar (white ; granulated) | " | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 0.92 |
| 31. Coffee (pure ; roasted) | " | 9.20 | 9.98 | 9.10 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| 32. Tea | " | 14.00 | 17.07 | 13.65 | 18.00 | 16.00 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 7.20 | 7.31 | 7.15 | 6.75 | 7.85 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.30 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | 19.00[6] | 16.90[10] | 17.35[6] | 12.25[10] | 14.28[10] |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 23.60[7] | 24.90[7] | 25.75[7] | 25.50[7] | 24.70[7] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 0.08[8] | 0.37 | 0.08[12] | 0.35 | 0.07[13] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 25.00 | 27.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 25.00 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 0.70[9] | 0.70[9] | 0.70[9] | 0.70[9] | 0.70[9] |

[1] Half-white. [2] Brown bread. [3] With bone. [4] Stewing meat with bone. [5] Cod ; whole. [6] Soft ; kindling. [7] Anthracite. [8] Plus fixed charge of 2.20 francs per month. [9] Home produced. [10] Soft. [11] Cod fillets. [12] Winter rate ; plus fixed charge of 5.50 francs per month ; summer rate 0.06 franc per kWh, plus fixed charge of 3.50 francs per month. [13] High tariff ; low tariff : 0.035 franc per kWh, plus fixed charge of 0.60 franc per room per month.

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER GOODS, OCTOBER 1956 *(concl.)*

| Article | Unit | Europe *(concl.)* | | Oceania | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | United Kingdom | Yugoslavia | Fiji[9] | Hawaii | New Zealand |
| | | 7 towns[1] | 20 towns | | Honolulu | Wellington |
| | | d. | Dinars | d. | Cents | d. |
| 1. White wheat bread | kg. | 13.1 | 45.6 | . | 42.1 | 9.4 |
| 2. Other bread | " | 18.1[2] | . | . | 42.8 | . |
| 3. Flour (wheat) | " | 14.8 | 81.0 | . | 29.3 | 7.0 |
| 4. Oatmeal or rolled oats | " | . | . | . | 48.3 | 26.5 |
| 5. Rice | " | 31.3 | 176.0 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 24.0 |
| 6. Macaroni | " | . | 112.0 | . | 63.1 | 35.3 |
| 7. Beef: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* sirloin (without bone) | " | 111.3[3] | . | . | 177.9[4] | 68.3 |
| *(b)* brisket (without bone) | " | 49.6[3,4] | . | . | . | 61.7 |
| 8. Pork: | | | | | | |
| *(a)* loin chops (with bone) | " | 114.4[3] | . | . | 171.3 | 77.2 |
| *(b)* shoulder (without bone) | " | 105.8[3,5] | . | . | . | . |
| 9. Mutton: leg (with bone) | " | 91.1[3] | . | 117.1[10] | . | 63.9 |
| 10. Veal: leg (with bone) | " | . | . | . | 175.9[12] | . |
| 11. Ham: cooked, sliced (without bone) | " | 209.9 | . | . | 271.4 | 183.4 |
| 12. Bacon: smoked, sliced | " | 93.0-128.5 | 390.0 | . | 157.2 | 102.3 |
| 13. Fresh fish | " | 54.7[6] | 153.0[7] | . | 55.1 | 59.5[16] |
| 14. Salted fish | " | . | . | . | . | 66.1[17] |
| 15. Margarine (10% butter or less) | " | 46.3 | . | . | 69.4 | 43.0 |
| 16. Lard | " | 40.8 | 331.0 | . | . | 41.9 |
| 17. Cooking oil: *(a)* peanut | litre | . | 333.0 | 43.7[11] | 69.6 | . |
| *(b)* olive | " | . | . | . | . | 137.6 |
| 18. Milk (whole): | | | | | | |
| *(a)* pasteurised | " | 13.2 | . | . | 32.8 | 8.4 |
| *(b)* not pasteurised | " | . | 43.6 | . | . | . |
| 19. Butter (table) | kg. | 99.4 | 578.0 | . | 177.3 | 52.9 |
| 20. Cheese (not processed) | " | 84.0 | 417.0 | . | . | 52.5 |
| 21. Eggs (fresh) | 1 | 3.0-5.4 | 17.8 | . | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| 22. Peas (dried) | kg. | . | . | . | . | 28.7[18] |
| 23. White or red beans (dried) | " | . | 57.0 | . | . | . |
| 24. Potatoes | " | 5.2 | 19.1 | 23.1 | 20.1 | 35.6 |
| 25. Cabbage, green or red | " | 8.2 | 28.2 | . | 17.0 | 25.1 |
| 26. Onions | " | 13.4 | 76.0 | . | 22.0 | 25.1 |
| 27. Apples (eating) | " | 27.1 | 43.4 | . | 49.6 | 30.3 |
| 28. Oranges | " | 27.8 | . | . | 50.5 | 30.9 |
| 29. Prunes (dried) | " | 50.5 | 156.0 | . | . | 76.8 |
| 30. Sugar (white; granulated) | " | 17.5 | 145.0 | 3.3 | 22.3 | 19.5 |
| 31. Coffee (pure; roasted) | " | 220.5 | 2 056.0[8] | . | 226.9[13] | 304.2 |
| 32. Tea | " | 172.0 | . | 179.0 | 384.5 | 194.0 |
| 33. Cocoa (not sweetened) | " | 119.1 | . | . | 180.3 | 147.7 |
| 34. Salt (cooking) | " | 10.3 | 36.1 | . | . | 10.7 |
| 35. Beer (bottled) | litre | 42.1 | 93.6 | . | 64.5[14] | 37.9 |
| 36. Firewood | 100 kg. | . | . | . | . | 103.1 |
| 37. Coal (household) | " | 152.2-181.1 | 2 922.0 | . | . | 189.0[19] |
| 38. Electricity (lighting) | kWh. | 1.8 | 11.7 | . | [15] | [20] |
| 39. *(a)* Gas (cooking) | 100 cu.m. | 378.2 | . | . | . | 720.4 |
| *(b)* Kerosene | litre | 5.5 | . | . | 7.9 | 21.7 |
| 40. Soap (laundry) | 100 g. | 2.9 | 15.7 | . | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| 41. Cigarettes | 20 | 46.0 | 45.0 | . | 23.7 | 24.0[13] |

[1] Mean of average London price and unweighted average of prices in Birmingham, Bristol, Glasgow, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle upon Tyne. [2] Brown bread. [3] Home-killed. [4] With bone. [5] Leg. [6] Cod. [7] Carp. [8] Green. [9] Sep. [10] Goat. [11] Coconut. [12] Without bone. [13] Home produced. [14] Tinned. [15] First 15 kWh: 140 cents; next 35 kWh: 4.6 cents per unit. [16] Groper. [17] Smoked cod. [18] Lentils. [19] Delivered. [20] 3d. per unit for the first 10 kWh, thereafter 0.7d. per unit.

# Hourly Wages of Adult Wage Earners in 41 Occupations

## October 1956

| Industry and occupation | Africa | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Belgian Congo | | | | | |
| | Elisabethville | | Leopoldville | | Stanleyville | |
| | Average rates [1] | Average earnings [1] | Average rates [1] | Average earnings [1] | Prevailing rates [1] | Average earnings [1] |
| | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 4.60 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 6.60 | 4.35[2] | 5.60 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): (a) males | 5.00 | 7.65 | 4.75[5] | 6.00[5] | . | . |
| (b) females | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | 5.20 | 8.34 | 4.75 | 6.00 | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.60 | 5.90 | 4.00 | 5.25 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: (a) males | 5.70 | 8.20 | 8.50 | 9.20 | 3.10[6] | 5.48 |
| (b) females | . | . | . | . | 3.75[6] | 4.25 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 12.00[2] | 13.10 | 9.75 | 10.75 | 5.00 | 8.00 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 10.50 | 12.00 | . | . | 4.40 | 5.50 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 8.90 | 10.30 | . | . | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 11.55 | 14.00 | 19.50[2] | 22.00 | 12.00[6] | 14.00 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 15.70 | 17.00 | 22.00[2] | 24.50 | 17.50[6] | 23.00 |
| 14. Press operators | 12.60 | 13.50 | 13.00 | 15.00 | 7.50[6] | 9.00 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): (a) males | 6.00 | 7.40 | 12.60[2] | 14.60 | . | . |
| (b) females | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 4.80 | 6.00 | 4.30 | 4.50 | 3.10[4] | 3.50 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 8.00[2] | 9.50 | . | . | . | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 7.75 | 9.40 | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.00 | 6.65 | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | . | 9.00 | 10.25 | . | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 4.00 | 4.50 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 6.00[3] | 8.15 | 8.75 | 10.00 | 7.50[6] | 9.00 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 8.00[3] | 10.00 | 5.20 | 6.60 | 3.75 | 5.00 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 6.00[3] | 7.25 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 7.50 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 7.00[4] | 8.10 | 9.00 | 10.50 | 6.50 | 7.75 |
| 29. Carpenters | 7.60 | 8.20 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 6.50 | 7.75 |
| 30. Painters | 4.70[4] | 7.00 | 8.10 | 9.50 | 4.00 | 5.25 |
| 31. Plumbers | 7.00 | 8.95 | 10.00 | 12.50 | 5.50 | 7.00 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 9.00 | 16.50 | 10.00[2] | 11.25 | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 4.75 | 7.90 | 4.20 | 4.50 | 3.10 | 5.00 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 12.70[2] | 19.00 | 10.00 | 11.25 | . | . |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 4.55 | 6.50 | 4.00 | 4.75 | . | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | | | |
| (a) Railways: | | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 6.00[2] | 7.75 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 3.10 | 5.00 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 5.50[2] | 8.40 | 4.25 | 5.70 | 3.10 | 5.00 |
| (b) Trams and buses: | | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 8.00[2] | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.50 | 5.00 | 6.50 |
| 39. Conductors | . | . | 5.00 | 6.00 | 3.10 | 5.00 |
| (c) Urban freight transport: | | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 8.50 | 9.70 | 7.50 | 10.00 | 5.50 | 7.25 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 4.00 | 5.20 | 4.25 | 5.75 | 3.10 | 5.00 |

[1] Excl. food and lodging provided. [2] Maximum rates. [3] Prevailing rates. [4] Minimum rates. [5] Cotton. [6] Average rates.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Africa *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mauritius | | Morocco | Nigeria | |
| | Whole country | | Casablanca | Lagos | |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Average earnings | Average rates | Average earnings |
| | Cents | Cents | Francs | d. | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | 137.5 | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | 100.0 | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 50 | 70 | 107.5 | 8 | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | 100.0 | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 87.5 | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | 100-125 | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | 150.0 | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 70.0 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | 144.2 | 7 | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 76.9 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 75 | 88 | 180-200 | 9 | 11.25 |
| 10. Upholsterers | . | 88 | 150-200 | . | . |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | 80-100 | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | . | . | 370-400 | 16 | 20 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 70[1] | . | 370-400 | 24 | 32 |
| 14. Press operators | 70[1] | . | 270-280 | 16 | 20 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 70[1] | . | 100-110 | 16 | 20 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 80-90 | 16 | 20 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 34 | . | 70.0 | 7 | 9 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | 110.0 | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 67-80 | . | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | 100.0 | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 80.0 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | . | 180-250 | . | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | 100-110 | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | 120-125 | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 70-75 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 44 | 74 | 180-250 | 13 | 16 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 50 | 66 | 150-200 | 14 | 18 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | . | . | 180-250 | 14 | 18 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 50 | 66 | 150-200 | . | . |
| 29. Carpenters | 50 | 41 | 180-250 | 14 | 18 |
| 30. Painters | 75 | 79 | 120-230 | 8 | 10 |
| 31. Plumbers | 62 | 75 | 150-250 | 8 | 10 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | . | 80 | 150-225 | 14 | 18 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 37 | 39 | 67-70 | 7 | 9 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 58 | 80 | 200-220 | 11.2[2] | 13 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 35 | 38 | 85-100 | 7[2] | 9 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 54 | . | 90-100 | 7[2] | 7 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 41 | . | 120-135 | 7[2] | 7 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 65 | . | 140-150 | 9 | . |
| 39. Conductors | 68 | . | 140-150 | 6 | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | . | . | 150-160 | . | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 41 | . | 70-80 | 7[2] | 7 |

[1] Minimum rates for highest grade. [2] Minimum rates.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Africa *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nigeria *(concl.)* | | | Northern Rhodesia | |
| | Eastern region | Western region | | Whole country | |
| | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Average earnings | Average earnings [3] | Average earnings [4] |
| | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 10.5[1] | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 10.5 | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | . | 15.0 | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | 5.5 | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | . | 6.5 | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 12-27 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 15.5 | . |
| 10. Upholsterers | 12-27 | . | . | . | . |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 25.5[2] | 12.8 | 11.0 | 10.5 | . |
| 13. Machine compositors | 25.5[2] | 13.2 | 11.0 | 10.5 | . |
| 14. Press operators | 25.5[2] | 13.8 | 12.0 | 10.5 | . |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 25.5[2] | 6.8 | 6.0 | 10.5 | . |
| *(b)* females | 25.5[2] | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 7.5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 12-20 | . | . | . | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 12-20 | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 12-20 | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.5-7.5 | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 12-20 | . | 8.5 | 7.0 | 138 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 12-20 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 15.5 | 132 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 12-20 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 10.5 | 132 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 12-20 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 15.5 | 132 |
| 29. Carpenters | 12-20 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 15.5 | 132 |
| 30. Painters | 12-20 | . | 9.0-12.0 | 10.5 | 120 |
| 31. Plumbers | 12-20 | . | 9.0-12.0 | 15.5 | 132 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 12-20 | . | 10.0-12.0 | 12.0 | 126 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.5-7.5 | . | 5.0- 6.5 | 5.5 | . |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 12-20 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 132 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 5.5-7.5 | . | 6.7 | . | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 7 | 7 | 7.0 | 7.5 | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 7 | 7 | 7.0 | 7.5 | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | . | . | 5.0 | 12.0 | . |
| 39. Conductors | . | . | 3.0 | 8.0 | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 18 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 10.5 | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 7.5 | . | 8.5 | 6.0 | . |

[1] Average earnings: 18d. [2] Government employees only. [3] Africans; excl. value of housing provided. [4] Europeans.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Africa *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sierra Leone | | Southern Rhodesia | |
| | Whole country [1] | | Whole country | |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Average earnings |
| | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | 41.25[4] | 41.25[4] |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | 26.25[4] | 26.25[4] |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | . | 87.00 | 125.00 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | 25.00[5] | 31.00[5] |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | 100.00 | 112.50 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 5.50[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | 18.00[5] | 36.00[5] |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 106.50 | 130.50 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 106.50 | 130.50 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 17.5 | 13.5 | 9.75[5] | 14.50[5] |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 7.7-14.8 | . | 101.00 | 136.00 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 8.9-16.0 | . | 101.00 | 136.00 |
| 14. Press operators | 7.7-14.8 | . | 101.00 | 136.00 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | . | . | 101.00 | 136.00 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 4.2 | . | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | 99.00 | 116.00 |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | 97.00[6] | 112.75[6] |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 7.3[2]-8[3] | 7.5[2] | 4.00[7] | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | . | 84.00 | 110.00 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 84.00 | 110.00 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 84.00 | 110.00 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 8.8 | 7.5 | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 15.6 | 18.3 | 84.00 | 110.50 |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 74.50 | 118.00 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 13.1 | . | 74.50 | 99.00 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 10.0 | 7.5 | 74.50[8] | 122.00[8] |
| 29. Carpenters | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 74.50 | 116.00 |
| 30. Painters | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 74.50 | 113.00 |
| 31. Plumbers | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 74.50 | 123.00 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 14.3-17.5 | 18.3 | 74.50 | 104.00 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.0 | . | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 17.5 | . | 84.00 | 110.00 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 8.8 | . | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 8.3 | . | 11.00[9] | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 8.3 | . | 11.00[9] | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 16.0 | . | 13.50[5] | . |
| 39. Conductors | 13.8 | . | 8.00[5] | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 14.3 | . | 18.00 | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 8.8 | . | 5.75[5] | 7.00[5] |

[1] Highest wage zone. [2] Light work. [3] Heavy work. [4] Excl. cost-of-living allowance (married: £15 16s. 8d., single: £7 18s. 4d. per month). [5] Excl. value of housing provided. [6] Excl. cost-of-living allowance. [7] Excl. value of food and housing provided. [8] Plasterers. [9] Incl. marriage allowance of 30s. to 50s. per month and value of housing provided.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Africa *(concl.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sudan | Tunisia [1] | | Union of South Africa | |
| | Khartoum | Whole country | | Cape Town | Witwatersrand |
| | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Minimum rates |
| | Piastres | Francs | Francs | d. | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | 104.30-131.40 [2] | 115.00 [2] | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | 73.20- 91.80 [2] | 80.00 [2] | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 5.50 | . | 118.50 | 45.0 | 56.8 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | 104.10 | 112.60 | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | 104.10 | 112.60 | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | 104.10 | 112.60 | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | 125.60 | 134.10 | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 72.00 | 80.50 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | 86.80 | 95.30 | 48.7 | 52.7 |
| *(b)* females | . | 86.80 | 95.30 | 29.2 | 40.3 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 9.50 | 88.90-119.20 | 97.40-127.70 | 68.7 | 67.6 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 8.50 | 88.90-119.20 | 97.40-127.70 | 68.7 | 67.6 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 8.00 | 108.50 | 117.00 | 68.7 | 67.6 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 7.00 | 113.20 | 121.70 | 70.8 | 76.5 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 7.50 | 126.80 | 135.30 | 79.1 | 85.6 |
| 14. Press operators | 5.50 | 140.60 | 149.10 | 70.8 | 76.5 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 5.50 | 113.20 | 121.70 | 70.8 | 76.5 |
| *(b)* females | . | 113.20 | 121.70 | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.50 | 73.50 | 84.50 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | 88.90 | 97.40 | 60.8 [4] | 60.8 [4] |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 72.40 | 80.90 | 12.9 | 15.6 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | 82.40 [3] | 90.90 [3] | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 72.00 [3] | 80.50 [3] | 13.4 | 11.1 |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 9.50 | 112.60 | 121.10 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 8.00 | 108.50 | 117.00 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 9.50 | 97.50 | 106.00 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.50 | 72.00 | 80.50 | 13.4 | 11.1 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 9.50 | 121.00 | 129.50 | 66.5 | 66.5 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 8.50 | 107.70 | 116.20 | 79.5 | 88.5 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | . | 117.60 | 126.10 | 79.5 | 88.5 |
| 28. Cement finishers | . | 117.60 | 126.10 | 79.5 | 88.5 |
| 29. Carpenters | 8.00 | 107.70 | 116.20 | 79.5 | 88.5 |
| 30. Painters | 6.00 | 107.70 | 116.20 | 74.5 | 88.5 |
| 31. Plumbers | 6.00 | 107.70-117.60 | 116.20-126.10 | 79.5 | 88.5 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 7.00 | 108.50 | 117.00 | 81.5 | 88.5 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.50 | 72.00 | 80.50 | 23.5 | 17.2 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 7.50 | 134.00 | . | 81.5 | 88.5 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 3.50 | 86.40 | . | . | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 3.50 | 56.40- 72.00 | 58.80- 75.00 | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 3.50 | 94.10- 98.70 | 100.00-104.00 | . | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 6.00 | 121.00 | . | 56.0 | 65.3 |
| 39. Conductors | 6.00 | 116.70 | . | 55.0 | 65.3 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | . | 120.10 | 130.00 | . | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 3.50 | 72.00 | 80.50 | . | . |

[1] Excl. a special allowance of 8.50 francs per hour, granted in certain industries to workers living in Tunis. [2] Phosphate and metal mines. [3] Lead. [4] Skilled workers with six or more years' experience.

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| Industry and occupation | America | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alaska | | | Canada |
| | Anchorage | Fairbanks | Juneau | Whole country |
| | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Average rates |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 4.11-4.31 | 3.18[1] | . | 1.92 |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 3.61 | 2.75[4] | . | 1.27 |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 2.92 | 2.88 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 3.92[1] | 3.89[1] | . | . |
| 10. Upholsterers | 2.65[1] | 2.75[1] | . | . |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 3.75 | 3.85 | 3.29 | . |
| 13. Machine compositors | 3.75 | 3.85 | 3.29 | . |
| 14. Press operators | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.29 | . |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | . | 3.75 | . | . |
| *(b)* females | 2.45 | 3.75 | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.25 | 2.50 | 2.50 | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | 3.00[1] | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 2.75[1] | . | 1.53 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | 1.68 |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | . | . | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 3.50 | 3.50[1] | 2.80 | . |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 4.64 | 4.64 | 4.64 | 2.26 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 4.06-4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 2.20 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 3.89 | 4.14 | 3.82 | 1.71 |
| 29. Carpenters | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.82 | 2.03 |
| 30. Painters | 4.02 | 4.14 | 3.50 | 1.79 |
| 31. Plumbers | 4.47 | 4.60 | 3.75 | 2.19 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 2.18 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.48 | 2.50[1]-3.48[5] | 3.29 | 1.33 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 4.65 | 4.60 | 3.47 | 1.86 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | . | 3.48 | 2.50-3.00 | 1.31 |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 3.43 | 2.65 | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 2.46[2] | 2.55 | . | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 3.25[3] | 3.00 | . | . |
| 39. Conductors | 2.75 | . | . | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 3.36 | 3.08 | 2.70-2.85 | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 3.03 | . | 2.50-3.00 | 1.35 |

[1] Minimum rates. [2] Excl. value of food and lodging provided. [3] Bus only. [4] Average rates. [5] Maximum rates.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | America *(cont.)* United States | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Atlanta | Boston | Chicago | New York | San Francisco |
| | Minimum rates [1] | Minimum rates [1] | Minimum rates [1] | Minimum rates [1] | Minimum rates [1] |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10. Upholsterers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 2.75 | 2.61 | 3.24 | 3.15 | 3.09 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 2.75 | 2.61 | 3.27 | 3.15 | 3.09 |
| 14. Press operators | 2.75 | 2.61 | 3.27 | 3.15 | 3.09 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 2.76 | 2.55 | 2.95 [5] | 2.70 [5] | 3.09 |
| *(b)* females | 2.76 | 2.55 | 2.95 [5] | 2.70 [5] | 3.09 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | 2.17 [3 6] | 2.37 [3 8] | 2.32 [3 6] | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 1.59 [3 6] | 1.71 [3 8] | 1.68 [3 6] | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 1.90 [2 3] | 2.07 [3 7] | 2.48 [2 3] | 2.23 [2 3] | 2.55 [3 6] |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 3.35 | 3.50 | 3.62 | 4.05 | 3.75 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 3.05 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 4.15 | 3.25 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 2.75 | 3.54 | 3.25 | 3.75 | 3.00 |
| 29. Carpenters | 2.80 | 3.05 | 3.35 | 3.65 | 3.00 |
| 30. Painters | 2.75 | 2.65 | 3.28 | 3.08 | 3.10 |
| 31. Plumbers | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.35 | 3.75 | 3.45 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 3.10 | 3.20 | 3.48 | 3.50 | 3.38 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.45 | 2.30 | 2.58 | 2.90 | 2.32 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 1.83 [4] | 1.83 [4] | 1.83 [4] | 1.83 [4] | 1.83 [4] |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 1.67 [4] | 1.67 [4] | 1.67 [4] | 1.67 [4] | 1.67 [4] |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 1.72 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.29 | 2.10 |
| 39. Conductors | 1.72 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.29 | 2.10 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 1.88 [5] | 2.10 [5] | 2.29 [5] | 2.31 [5] | 2.45 [5] |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | . | . | . | . | . |

[1] 1 July. [2] Apr. [3] Average rates. [4] Country-wide averages. [5] Weighted averages of union scale. [6] Jan. [7] Sep. [8] Feb.

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| Industry and occupation | America *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Argentina | British Guiana | Guatemala | Netherlands Antilles |
| | Buenos Aires | Georgetown | Guatemala City | Island of Curaçao |
| | Minimum rates | Prevailing rates | Average earnings | Prevailing rates |
| | Pesos | Cents | Centavos | Florins |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 7.25 | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 6.60 | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 6.00 | 35.5[3] | 37 | 1.92[10] |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): (a) males | 6.16[1]-5.94[2] | . | . | . |
| (b) females | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | 5.94[1]-5.99[2] | . | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.60 | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: (a) males | . | . | . | . |
| (b) females | 4.73 | 18-25 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 6.00 | 32-36 | 27[5] | 1.00-2.00[11] |
| 10. Upholsterers | 6.00 | . | | 1.05-1.50 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 5.60 | . | | 1.00-1.30 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | . | 32-58 | 41[6] | 1.03-2.64 |
| 13. Machine compositors | . | 42-71 | | 1.89-2.90 |
| 14. Press operators | . | 31-53 | | 1.56-2.78 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): (a) males | . | 39-53 | | 0.92-1.73 |
| (b) females | . | . | | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.14 | 28-37 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | 30[7] | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.39 | . | | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | . | . | . | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | . | . | 33 | 1.00-2.05 |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | . | 49[4] | 25[8] | 1.50 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | . | . | . | 1.25-1.80 |
| 28. Cement finishers | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Carpenters | 10.00 | 49[4] | . | 1.30-1.50 |
| 30. Painters | 10.00 | 45[4] | . | 1.25 |
| 31. Plumbers | 10.00 | . | . | . |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 10.00 | . | . | 1.07-1.44 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 7.50 | 32[3] | 12[8] | . |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 9.00 | 65-72 | 76[9] | . |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 6.65 | 38-46 | | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| (a) Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | 31.5-39.9 | 24 | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | . | 39.9 | . | . |
| (b) Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | . | 27-36 | . | 1.43 |
| 39. Conductors | . | . | . | . |
| (c) Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | . | . | 37[8] | 1.00-1.33 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | . | 31.5 | 16 | . |

[1] Wool. [2] Cotton. [3] Minimum rates. [4] Minimum rates for highest grade. [5] Average for manufacture of furniture. [6] Average for printing and publishing. [7] Average for manufacture of chemicals. [8] Computed on the basis of 45 hours' work per week. [9] Average for electric light and power industry. [10] Average earnings. [11] Average earnings: 1.55 florins.

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| Industry and occupation | America *(concl.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Paraguay | | Trinidad and Tobago | | Uruguay | Windward Islands |
| | Asunción | Provinces | Whole country | | Montevideo | Grenada |
| | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates |
| | Guaranis | Guaranis | Cents | Cents | Pesos | Cents |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 12.70 | 12.70 | 28 | 34 | 1.46 | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 10.71 | 8.90 | 28 | 28 | 1.36[3] | . |
| *(b)* females | 9.20 | 7.54 | 28 | 28 | 1.15[3] | . |
| 5. Weavers | 10.71 | 8.90 | . | 32 | 2.33[3] | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 13.26[1] | 13.26[1] | 36 | 39 | 1.86[3] | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | 25 | 25 | 1.29 | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 10.57 | 8.55 | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | 9.05 | 7.41 | 16 | 18 | 0.98-1.12 | 15-18[4] |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 13.61 | 13.61 | 33 | 35 | 2.34 | 31 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 13.61 | 13.61 | 11 | 29 | 2.34 | . |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 13.61 | 13.61 | 16 | 17 | 2.34 | 20 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 14.78 | 14.78 | . | . | 2.40 | 9-28 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 14.78 | 14.78 | 44 | 45 | 2.70 | 36-43 |
| 14. Press operators | 14.78 | 14.78 | 27 | 39 | 2.21 | 18-59 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 10.51 | 8.55 | 27 | 28 | 2.48 | 24 |
| *(b)* females | 8.64 | 7.41 | 27 | 28 | 2.48 | 9 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | 1.28 | 18[4] |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | 1.78 | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | 26 | 29 | 1.50 | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 20.00 | 8.69 | . | . | 2.04 | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | 1.53 | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 18.01 | 18.01 | 30 | 40 | 2.16 | . |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 18.01 | 18.01 | . | . | 2.04 | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 18.01 | 18.01 | . | . | 2.42 | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | 26 | 31 | 1.53 | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 18.01 | 18.01 | 25 | 32 | 2.46 | 24-51 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 13.80 | 13.80 | . | . | 2.15 | . |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 13.80 | 13.80 | . | . | 2.15 | 30-50[4] |
| 28. Cement finishers | 10.65 | 13.80 | 42 | 46 | 2.15 | 30-75[4] |
| 29. Carpenters | 13.80 | 13.80 | 42 | 44 | 2.15 | 30-75[4] |
| 30. Painters | 13.80 | 13.80 | 45 | 45 | 2.15 | 30-75[4] |
| 31. Plumbers | 13.80 | 13.80 | . | . | 2.41 | 25-56[4] |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 18.01 | 13.80 | . | . | 2.88 | . |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 10.51 | 8.55 | 32 | 34 | 1.76 | 18[4] |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 18.01 | 8.62 | . | . | . | 35-75 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | . | 18[4] |
| *Transport:* | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 15.00[2] | 15.00[2] | . | . | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 10.51 | 10.51 | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 10.70 | 8.69 | . | . | 1.89 | 15-25 |
| 39. Conductors | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | 1.68 | 8-13 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 10.70 | 8.69 | . | . | 1.79 | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 10.51 | 8.55 | . | . | . | 18[4] |

[1] Average rates. [2] Average earnings. [3] Wool. [4] Computed on the basis of eight hours' work per day.

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| Industry and occupation | Asia | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ceylon | | China | Cyprus |
| | Whole country[1] | | Taiwan | Whole country |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Average earnings | Prevailing rates |
| | Rupees | Rupees | $ | Piastres |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | 5.50 | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | 2.99 | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | . | 3.00 | 22.5 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | 2.08 | 18.5 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 1.70 | 13.0 |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | 2.08 | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | 2.08 | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.38 | 14.0[2] |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | 7.30 | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 3.90 | 12.2[3] |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | . | . | 5.50 | 24.5 |
| 10. Upholsterers | . | . | 7.50 | 22.1 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | 5.00 | . |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 0.50 | 0.65 | 3.23 | 30.6 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 0.68-0.90 | 0.82-1.36 | 3.23 | 32.8 |
| 14. Press operators | 0.50 | 0.65 | 3.23 | 28.6 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 0.50 | 0.65 | 3.23 | 20.9 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 3.23 | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.39 | 0.46 | 2.30 | 16.4 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | 2.51 | 20.5[4] |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 2.01 | 17.5[4] |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | 3.68 | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 2.87 | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 0.43 | 0.62 | 3.30 | 24.5 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 0.43 | 0.62 | 3.30 | 22.1 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 0.43 | 0.62 | 3.30 | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.34 | 0.40 | 2.17 | 6.1[5] |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | . | . | . | 21.4 |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 0.43 | 0.57 | 5.50 | 28.3 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 0.43 | 0.57 | 7.00 | . |
| 28. Cement finishers | . | . | 6.25 | 28.3 |
| 29. Carpenters | 0.43 | 0.57 | 6.75 | 27.0 |
| 30. Painters | 0.38 | 0.48 | 5.00 | 24.5 |
| 31. Plumbers | 0.43 | 0.57 | 6.00 | 26.3 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | . | . | 6.00 | 27.0 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.34 | 0.37 | 3.50 | 19.6 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | . | . | 3.42 | 33.7 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | . | . | 2.90 | 17.3 |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | . | 2.39 | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | . | . | 2.13 | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 0.68 | 0.78 | 5.23 | 25.4[6] |
| 39. Conductors | 0.52 | 0.59 | 2.52 | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 0.63 | 0.77 | 5.00 | 25.4 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | . | . | 1.65 | 14.9 |

[1] Sep. [2] Semi-skilled workers. [3] Dressmakers. [4] Soap manufacture. [5] Apprentices. [6] Bus only.

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| Industry and occupation | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hong Kong | Israel | Japan | Lebanon | Malaya (Fed. of) |
| | | Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv | Whole country | Beirut | Whole country |
| | Average rates | Prevailing rates [1] | Average earnings [3] | Minimum rates | Average rates |
| | $ | Prutahs | Yens | Piastres | Cents |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | 113 | . | 40[11] |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | 85[4] | . | 31[11] |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 1.13 | 1225 | . | 62.50[7] | 37[12] |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 0.84 | . | . | 37.50[7] | . |
| *(b)* females | 0.84 | . | 38 | 22.00[7] | . |
| 5. Weavers | 0.82 | . | . | 43.75[8] | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 1.30 | . | 56 | 75.00 | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.47 | . | . | 34.50 | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 0.67 | . | 50 | 62.50[7] | . |
| *(b)* females | 0.67 | 663[2] | 29 | 43.75[7] | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 1.20 | 1220 | 57 | 125.00 | 88 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 1.20 | 1142 | 61 | 100.00 | 94 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 1.20 | . | . | 50.00 | 81 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 1.62 | 1003 | 78 | 41.75 | 58 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 2.18 | 1223 | . | 170[9]-60[10] | . |
| 14. Press operators | 1.62 | 1379 | 69 | 60.00 | . |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 1.62 | 1003 | . | 62.50 | 55 |
| *(b)* females | . | 853 | 35 | 37.50 | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.67 | 848 | . | 48.00 | 38 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 0.58 | . | 77 | 100.00 | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.42 | . | . | 58.00 | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 1.33 | 1070 | 84 | 43.75 | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.59 | 903 | . | 43.50[8] | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 1.33 | 996 | 75 | 125.00[8] | 88 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 1.33 | 1070 | 76 | 50.00 | 84 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 1.33 | 1070 | 94 | 50.00 | 113 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.59 | 840 | . | 43.50[8] | 44 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 1.24 | 996 | . | 62.50 | 69 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 1.10 | 1178 | . | 100.00 | 113 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 1.50 | 1178 | . | 125.00 | 113 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 1.20 | 1178 | . | 100.00 | 113 |
| 29. Carpenters | 1.05 | 1220 | . | 100.00 | 113 |
| 30. Painters | 1.25 | 1178 | . | 100.00 | 100 |
| 31. Plumbers | 1.10 | 1181 | . | 100.00 | 100 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 1.00 | 1181 | . | 50.00 | 75 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.55 | 1053 | . | 25.00[8] | 56 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 1.04 | . | 116 | 65.00 | 76 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 0.67 | . | . | 50.00 | 41 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | . | . | 22.00 | 41 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 0.79 | . | 86 | 25.00 | 39 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 2.00 | . | 125[5] | 52.50 | 84 |
| 39. Conductors | 1.25 | . | 96[6] | 52.50 | 66 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 1.20 | . | 73 | 47.00 | 63 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 0.67 | . | . | 37.50 | 37 |

[1] Starting rates. [2] Tel Aviv and Haifa; Jerusalem: 627 prutahs. [3] Apr.; incl. overtime payments. [4] Loaders only. [5] Tram; bus: 87 yens. [6] Tram; bus (females): 48 yens. [7] Average rates. [8] Maximum rates. [9] French. [10] Arabic. [11] Minimum rates. [12] Excl. value of free food provided.

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| Industry and occupation | Asia *(concl.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pakistan | | Singapore | | Viet-Nam |
| | Karachi | | | | Saigon-Cholon |
| | Prevailing rates | Average earnings | Prevailing rates [1] | Average earnings [1 3] | Average earnings [4] |
| | Rupees | Rupees | $ | $ | Piastres |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.42 | 0.66 | 11.37-16.40 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 0.22 | 0.42 | 0.60 [2] | 0.60 [2] | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 0.60 [2] | 0.60 [2] | . |
| 5. Weavers | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.32 [2] | 0.32 [2] | 7.27-10.52 |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 0.81 | 1.00 | 0.40 [2] | 0.50 [2] | 9.40 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.31 | 0.50 | 0.47 [2] | 0.49 [2] | 5.46-6.56 |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 9.84-13.67 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 0.55 | 0.55 | 6.56-10.93 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 0.84 | 0.87 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 8.88-10.93 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 0.75 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 9.84-12.03 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 9.29-11.48 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.97 | 14.54-16.40 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 1.25 | 1.25 | 0.80 | 1.41 | 16.40-24.60 |
| 14. Press operators | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.27 | 1.50 | 16.40-24.60 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | . | . | 0.48 | 1.20 | 10.93-16.40 [5] |
| *(b)* females | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.39 | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.52 | 6.34 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.38 | 0.63 | 13.67-16.40 |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.34 | 0.37 | 0.28 | 0.47 | 6.34-6.80 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 0.50 | 0.62 | . | . | 8.75-10.93 |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.54 | 6.56 |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 1.05 | 9.29-12.03 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 9.84-13.11 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.93 | 1.13 | 8.75-11.48 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 6.83 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 1.67 | 2.23 | 0.75 | 1.02 | 9.20-13.23 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 0.69-0.75 | . | 1.00 | 1.00 | 7.71-12.03 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 0.87 | . | 0.88 | 0.92 | 8.50-13.67 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 0.69 | . | 1.13 | 1.13 | 8.20-10.93 |
| 29. Carpenters | 0.56 | 0.69 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 7.71-10.93 |
| 30. Painters | 0.50 | 0.62 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 7.60-10.93 |
| 31. Plumbers | 0.69 | . | 0.63 | 0.96 | 10.93-13.11 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 12.00-15.00 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 6.34 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 0.44 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 12.00-15.00 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.52 | 0.62 | 6.34 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | 0.25-0.62 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 6.00-8.20 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | . | . | 0.42 | 0.51 | 8.20-11.48 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 1.04 | 9.84-13.67 |
| 39. Conductors | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.83 | 0.92 | 9.84-12.03 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 0.53 | 0.56 | . | . | 10.82-15.00 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.52 | 0.61 | 6.45 |

[1] July. [2] Cotton. [3] Incl. overtime payments. [4] Excl. allowances. [5] Hand bookbinders.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Europe | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Austria | | Belgium | | Finland |
| | Whole country | | Brussels | Provinces | Helsinki |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Prevailing rates |
| | Schillings | Schillings | Francs | Francs | Marks |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 5.90-6.90 | 10.00 | . | 40.48 | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 6.50 | 8.00-9.00 | . | 27.23-34.16 | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 9.29 | 9.29 | 26.05 | 26.05 | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): (a) males | 5.23-5.44[1] | [4] | 21.85-22.50 | 21.85-22.50 | 124.00 |
| (b) females | 5.23-5.44[1] | [4] | 14.95-17.95 | 14.95-17.95 | 100.50 |
| 5. Weavers | 5.96[1] | [4] | 20.95-24.30 | 20.95-24.30 | 130.00 |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 6.69-8.69[1] | [4] | . | . | 124.00 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 4.80-5.44[1 2] | [4] | 20.10 | 20.10 | 117.02 |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: (a) males | . | . | . | . | . |
| (b) females | 5.27-5.86 | [4] | 14.00 | 14.00 | 104.35 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 5.90-7.45 | [4] | 27.45 | 26.20-27.45 | 140.00 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 5.30-7.45 | [4] | 27.45 | 26.20-27.45 | 140.00 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 5.92-8.16 | [4] | 27.45 | 26.20-27.45 | 140.00 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 7.27-10.04 | 7.27-10.04 | 27.72 | 23.89-26.54 | 175.00[10] |
| 13. Machine compositors | 9.10-10.48 | 9.10-10.48 | 28.72 | 24.75-27.50 | 175.00[10] |
| 14. Press operators | 10.90 | 10.90 | 27.72 | 23.89-26.54 | 175.00[10] |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): (a) males | 6.15-9.38 | 6.15-9.38 | 27.72 | 23.89-26.54 | 175.00[10] |
| (b) females | 5.29-6.98 | 5.29-6.98 | 19.56 | 16.85-18.72 | 175.00[10] |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.29-6.94[3] | 5.29-6.94[3] | . | . | 143.00[10] |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 6.05-7.70 | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.32-6.05 | . | 20.00[5] | 20.00[5] | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 7.40 | 10.50 | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.40 | 7.90 | 20.50[5] | 20.50[5] | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 6.70-7.40 | 8.50 | 23.05[5] | 23.05[5] | 142.00 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 6.70-7.40 | 10.00-12.00 | 23.05[5] | 23.05[5] | 142.00 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 6.70-7.40 | 9.00 | 23.05[5] | 23.05[5] | 142.00 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.40 | 6.50 | 20.50[5] | 20.50[5] | 122.00 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 7.38 | 8.00-9.50 | 27.70[6] | 27.70[6] | 160.00[10] |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 6.95-7.95 | 6.95-7.95 | 22.37-24.78 | 22.37-24.78 | 164.00 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 6.00-7.40 | 7.50-8.50 | 27.10-29.75 | 27.10-29.75 | 164.00 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 6.45-7.40 | . | 29.80 | 25.90 | . |
| 29. Carpenters | 6.80-8.00 | . | 29.80 | 25.90 | 164.00 |
| 30. Painters | 5.85-8.18 | . | 29.80 | 25.90 | 177.00 |
| 31. Plumbers | 6.40-6.70 | 7.00-8.00 | 29.80 | 25.90 | 164.00 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 6.40-6.70 | 7.00-7.50 | 25.15 | 25.15 | 164.00 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.45-6.75 | 5.60-6.75 | 23.90 | 21.60 | 125.00 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 6.70 | 8.00-8.50 | 26.25 | 26.25 | 164.00 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 5.40 | 7.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 136.00 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| (a) Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 6.28-8.67 | 6.28-8.67 | 19.25[7] | 19.25[7] | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 5.88-8.17 | 5.88-8.17 | 19.25[7] | 19.25[7] | 130.45 |
| (b) Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 6.02-10.58 | 6.02-10.58 | 24.59[8] | 24.52-24.62[8] | . |
| 39. Conductors | 6.02-10.58 | 6.02-10.58 | 24.59[8] | 24.52-24.62[8] | . |
| (c) Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 7.68 | 7.68 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 142.00 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 5.37-7.83 | 5.37-7.83 | 19.25[9] | 19.25[9] | 125.00 |

[1] Cotton. [2] Males; females: 4.63 schillings. [3] Males; females: 4.22 to 6.02 schillings. [4] Piece earnings range up to 20 per cent. above minimum hourly rates. [5] Incl. premiums. [6] First class. [7] Excl. a premium of 2.84 francs. [8] After one year's service. [9] Excl. a premium of 1.54 francs. [10] Minimum rates.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | France | | Germany | | | |
| | Paris region | Provinces | Federal Republic | | West Berlin | |
| | Average earnings | Average earnings | Minimum rates [4] | Average earnings [5] | Minimum rates [4] | Average earnings [5] |
| | Francs | Francs | Marks | Marks | Marks | Marks |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | 233.0 [3] | 2.69 | 2.87 | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | 233.0 [3] | 1.81 | 1.84 | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | . | 1.95 | 2.04 | 1.93 | 1.99 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | . | . | 1.35 | 2.06 | 1.30 | 1.58 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 1.35 | 1.47 | 1.30 | 1.24 |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | 1.43 | . | 1.48 | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | 1.60 | 1.80 | . | 1.55 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.22-1.35 | 1.54 | 1.00 | 1.28 |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | . | 2.04 | . | 2.09 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | 1.16 | 1.39 | 1.21 | 1.33 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | . | . | 1.86 | 2.02 | 1.90 | 2.10 |
| 10. Upholsterers | . | . | 1.90 | 1.82 | 1.68 | 1.83 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | 2.06 | 1.49 | 1.90 | 1.42 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | . | . | 2.11 | 2.10 | 2.11 | 2.19 |
| 13. Machine compositors | . | . | 2.53 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 2.58 |
| 14. Press operators | . | . | 2.11 | . | 1.79 | . |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | . | . | 2.11 | . | 2.03 | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | 1.37 | . | 1.45 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.71 | 1.85 | 1.72 | 1.60 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | 1.66 | 2.38 | 1.47-1.54 | 1.98 |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.35 | 1.95 | 1.40 | 1.71 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | 228.3 [1] | 1.77 | 2.65 | 1.81 | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.45 | 2.36 | 1.33 | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 247.6 [1] | 199.8 [1] | 1.77 | 2.30 | 1.81 | 2.26 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 249.4 [1] | 209.0 [1] | 2.12 | 2.12 | 1.81 | 1.96 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 315.0 [1 2] | 224.0 [1] | 2.36 | . | 1.81-2.20 | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.45 | 1.80 | 1.33 | 1.60 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | . | . | 1.85 | . | 1.91 | 2.14 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | . | . | 2.24 | 2.31 | 2.12 | 2.62 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | . | . | 2.24 | 2.04 | 2.12 | 2.22 |
| 28. Cement finishers | . | . | 2.24 | . | 1.90 | . |
| 29. Carpenters | . | . | 2.24 | . | 1.90 | . |
| 30. Painters | . | . | 2.10 | . | 1.96 | . |
| 31. Plumbers | . | . | 2.20 | . | 2.01 | . |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | . | . | 2.20 | . | 1.91 | . |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 1.60 | 1.90 | 1.81 | 2.03 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | . | . | 1.88 | . | 1.81 | . |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | . | . | 1.56 | . | 1.33 | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | . | 1.44 | . | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | . | . | 1.72-1.80 | . | . | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 252 | . | 1.90-2.00 | . | 1.80 | . |
| 39. Conductors | 243 | . | 1.90 | . | . | . |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | . | . | 1.71 | 1.86-2.19 | 1.60 | 2.20 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | . | . | 1.54 | . | 1.44 | . |

[1] Sep. [2] Metal. [3] Third quarter. [4] Minimum rates in highest seniority class and wage zone. [5] Aug.

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| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Greece | Ireland | | |
| | Whole country | Cork | Dublin | Dundalk |
| | Minimum rates | Prevailing rates[2] | Prevailing rates[2] | Prevailing rates[2] |
| | Drachmas | d. | d. | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 5.75[1] | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 5.56[1] | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 6.59-7.20 | 51.54 | 54.00 | 43.02 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 5.25 | 35.02 | 35.02 | 36.53 |
| *(b)* females | 4.00 | 22.07 | 22.07 | 21.60 |
| 5. Weavers | 5.25 | 35.02 | 35.02 | 28.00 |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 5.25 | 39.56 | 39.56 | 46.27 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.25 | 31.02 | 31.02 | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 |
| *(b)* females | . | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 5.75 | 49.00 | 49.91 | 46.50 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 5.75 | 49.00 | 49.91 | 46.50 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 5.75 | 49.00 | 49.91 | 46.50 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 5.25 | 55.91 | 55.91 | 55.06 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 5.25 | 55.91 | 55.91 | 55.06 |
| 14. Press operators | 5.25 | 55.91 | 55.91 | 55.06 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 5.25 | 55.91 | 56.62 | 55.06 |
| *(b)* females | 4.00 | 22.87 | 25.84 | 23.44 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.25 | 39.95 | 42.24 | . |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 5.75 | 43.75-44.75 | 43.75-44.75 | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.75 | 35.75 | 35.75 | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 6.25 | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.25 | 39.75 | 40.50 | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 6.41 | 51.50 | 51.50 | 49.50 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 6.41 | 51.50 | 51.50 | 49.50 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 6.41 | 51.50 | 51.50 | 51.00 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 5.25 | 39.75 | 40.50 | 34.64 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 6.41 | 49.00 | 51.00 | 49.50 |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 6.42 | 50.00 | 51.50[3] | 48.50 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 6.42 | . | 51.00 | 49.00 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 6.42 | 50.00 | 51.50[3] | 48.00 |
| 29. Carpenters | 6.42 | 50.00 | 51.50[3] | 48.00 |
| 30. Painters | 6.42 | 50.00 | 51.00 | 47.50 |
| 31. Plumbers | 6.42 | 51.00 | 51.50[4] | 48.00 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 6.42 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 51.00 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.42 | 42.00 | 43.50 | 36.00 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 7.23 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 51.00 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 5.25 | 38.00 | 40.50 | 38.00 |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | 34.10 | 34.10 | 34.10 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | . | 35.00 | 35.00 | 31.21 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 7.44 | 40.63 | 44.32 | 39.38 |
| 39. Conductors | 5.97 | 38.50 | 42.68 | 36.63 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 6.72 | 36.63-39.13 | 36.63-39.13 | 35.13 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 5.25 | 38.30 | 40.32-42.36 | 35.00 |

[1] Excl. allowance of 0.625 drachma for unhealthy work. [2] Nov. [3] Plus 6d. per day tool allowance. [4] Plus 4s. per week tool allowance.

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| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Italy | | | | Malta |
| | Genoa | Milan | Naples | Rome | Whole country |
| | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Prevailing rates | Average rates |
| | Liras | Liras | Liras | Liras | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | . | . | . | . | 25.00 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 169.63[1] | 173.97[1] | 156.83[1] | 169.88[1] | . |
| *(b)* females | 138.69[1] | 142.54[1] | 127.49[1] | 139.34[1] | . |
| 5. Weavers | 169.63[1] | 173.97[1] | 156.83[1] | 169.88[1] | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 169.63[1] | 173.97[1] | 156.83[1] | 169.88[1] | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 151.00[1] | 155.38[1] | 138.75[1] | 151.85[1] | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 168.53 | 173.38 | 153.43 | 167.83 | . |
| *(b)* females | 133.89 | 137.79 | 121.54 | 133.34 | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 193.69 | 199.19 | 177.19 | 192.69 | 22.00 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 193.69 | 199.19 | 177.19 | 192.69 | 22.75 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 173.63 | 178.63 | 158.13 | 173.13 | 23.50 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 252.88 | 257.88 | 235.88 | 252.88 | 22.50 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 314.79 | 321.79 | 295.29 | 314.79 | 35.25 |
| 14. Press operators | 252.88 | 257.88 | 235.88 | 252.88 | 28.25 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 207.63 | 213.63 | 190.63 | 206.63 | 31.50 |
| *(b)* females | 162.88 | 167.38 | 149.38 | 161.88 | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | 22.50 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 175.13 | 180.23 | 159.43 | 174.43 | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 155.50 | 160.00 | 140.60 | 154.90 | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 203.10 | 208.97 | 185.73 | 202.21 | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 161.95 | 166.63 | 146.35 | 161.22 | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery;* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 182.40 | 187.70 | 165.97 | 181.62 | 34.00[2] |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 182.40 | 187.70 | 165.97 | 181.62 | 34.00[2] |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 203.10 | 208.97 | 185.73 | 202.21 | 34.50[2] |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 161.95 | 166.63 | 146.35 | 161.22 | 27.00[2] |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 203.10 | 208.97 | 185.73 | 202.21 | 29.00 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | . |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | . |
| 28. Cement finishers | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | 29.50[3] |
| 29. Carpenters | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | 22.00 |
| 30. Painters | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | 29.50[4] |
| 31. Plumbers | 195.77 | 212.50 | 171.90 | 190.64 | 23.00 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 217.38 | 236.25 | 191.75 | 211.63 | 26.50 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 180.18 | 187.56 | 149.93 | 167.37 | 22.50[2] |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 269.30 | 274.55 | 254.55 | 269.30 | 33.25[2] |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 199.25 | 202.63 | 185.88 | 199.25 | 27.00[2] |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 172.78 | 177.44 | 158.78 | 172.22 | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 172.78 | 177.44 | 158.78 | 172.22 | . |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | . | . | . | . | 24.25 |
| 39. Conductors | . | . | . | . | 15.75 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 194.89 | 200.18 | 177.95 | 192.97 | . |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | . | . | . | . | 27.00[2] |

[1] Cotton; wages are higher in wool industry. [2] Minimum rates. [3] Plasterers. [4] Whitewashers.

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| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Netherlands | | Norway | Portugal | Saar |
| | 1 | Other areas | Whole country | Lisbon | Whole country |
| | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Average earnings [4] | Average rates [5] | Minimum rates |
| | Florins | Florins | Crowns | Escudos | Francs |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 1.90 [2] | . | . | . | 219.60 [6] |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 1.75 [2] | . | . | . | 171.60 |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 1.45 | 1.34-1.43 | . | 4.44 | . |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 1.21 | 1.11-1.18 | . | . | 137.00 |
| *(b)* females | 0.77 | 0.67-0.73 | . | . | 137.00 |
| 5. Weavers | 1.31 | 1.21-1.28 | . | . | 137.00 |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 1.31 | 1.21-1.28 | . | . | 168.00 |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.14 | 1.04-1.11 | . | . | 104.00 |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 1.20 | 1.10-1.17 | . | . | 140.00 |
| *(b)* females | 0.81 | 0.71-0.78 | . | . | 140.00 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 1.32 | 1.20-1.28 | . | 5.71 | 135.00 [7] |
| 10. Upholsterers | 1.32 | 1.20-1.28 | . | 5.73 | 130.00 [8] |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 1.32 | 1.20-1.28 | . | 5.49 | 130.00 [8] |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 1.43 | 1.33-1.41 | . | 7.51 | 211.15 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 1.53 | 1.43-1.51 | . | 8.92 | 235.75 |
| 14. Press operators | 1.43 | 1.33-1.41 | . | 7.29 | 220.37 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 1.43 | 1.33-1.41 | . | 6.62 | 211.15 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | 211.15 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.16 | 1.06-1.14 | . | 4.03 | 133.25 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 1.23 | 1.13-1.21 | . | . | 121.80 |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.13 | 1.03-1.11 | . | . | 121.80 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 1.40 | 1.31-1.37 | . | . | 125.00-153.00 |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.18 | 1.08-1.15 | . | . | 125.00 |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 1.40 | 1.31-1.37 | . | . | 150.50 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 1.40 | 1.31-1.37 | . | . | 166.50 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 1.40 | 1.31-1.37 | . | . | 182.50 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.18 | 1.08-1.15 | . | . | 136.00 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 1.42 | 1.32-1.40 | . | 6.30 | 180.00 [7] |
| *Construction:* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 1.37 | 1.27-1.34 | 7.20 | 5.44 | 150.00 [8] |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 1.37 | 1.27-1.34 | . | . | 177.00 [6] |
| 28. Cement finishers | 1.37 | 1.27-1.34 | . | . | 150.00 [6] |
| 29. Carpenters | 1.37 | 1.27-1.34 | 6.31 | 5.92 | 177.00 [6] |
| 30. Painters | 1.37 | 1.27-1.34 | 6.31 | 5.48 | 135.00 [8] |
| 31. Plumbers | 1.51 | 1.41-1.49 | 5.99 | 5.51 | 135.00 [7] |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 1.46 | 1.36-1.44 | 5.79 | 6.12 | 135.00 [7] |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 1.12 | 1.02-1.10 | 5.73 | 3.42 | 124.00 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 1.48 [3] | . | . | 6.94 | 133.25 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 1.23 [3] | . | . | 4.46 | 121.80 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 1.35 | 1.27-1.31 | . | . | 172.35 [7] |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 1.38 | 1.30-1.34 | . | 4.00 | 172.35 [7] |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 1.48 [3] | . | . | 6.08 | 239.60 [7] [9] |
| 39. Conductors | 1.36 [3] | . | . | 6.08 | 181.42 [7] |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 1.36 | 1.26-1.33 | . | 6.64 | 148.15 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 1.23 [3] | . | . | 3.50 | 132.00 |

[1] "Class I" areas. [2] Limburg. [3] Amsterdam. [4] Third quarter. [5] Sep. [6] Average rates. [7] After four years' service. [8] After three years' service. [9] Bus; tram: 187.10 francs.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Spain | | Sweden | |
| | Whole country | | Göteborg | |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Average earnings |
| | Pesetas | Pesetas | Crowns | Crowns |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 11.70 | 22.00[1] | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 9.58 | 17.00[1] | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 7.65 | 7.65 | 4.06 | 4.39 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 7.00 | 12.00[1] | . | . |
| *(b)* females | 5.00 | 8.00[1] | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | 8.00 | 14.00[1] | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 7.00 | 11.00[1] | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.25 | 9.00[1] | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | 9.00 | 12.00[2] | . | . |
| *(b)* females | 6.50 | 8.50[2] | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 9.50 | 9.50 | 3.05 | 4.80 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 8.75 | 8.75 | 3.26 | 5.40[5] |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 7.50 | 7.50 | 3.05 | 4.80 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 12.70 | . | 3.68 | 5.08[6] |
| 13. Machine compositors | 14.85 | 14.85 | 3.68 | 5.35[6] |
| 14. Press operators | 14.00 | 14.00 | 3.68 | 5.26[6] |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 13.00 | 13.00 | 3.41 | 4.84[6] |
| *(b)* females | 10.40 | 10.40 | 2.70 | 3.61[6] |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 8.35 | 8.35 | 3.41 | 4.53[6] |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 7.75 | 10.00[2] | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.65 | 8.00[2] | 3.10[3,4] | 4.89[4] |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 7.35 | 15.00[1] | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.25 | 10.00[1] | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 8.00 | 16.50[1] | 2.75 | 6.26[7] |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 7.25 | 12.00[1] | 2.75 | 6.67[7] |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 6.75 | 11.00[1] | 2.75 | 6.58[7] |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.25 | 9.00[1] | 2.38 | 5.50[7] |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 8.00 | 13.00[2] | . | . |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 8.37 | 12.00[1] | 3.56[3] | 7.43[8] |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 7.80 | 11.00[1] | . | . |
| 28. Cement finishers | 7.80 | 11.00[1] | 3.56[3] | 6.48[8] |
| 29. Carpenters | 7.80 | 11.00[1] | 3.56[3] | 6.88[8] |
| 30. Painters | 8.37 | 13.00[1] | 3.21 | 7.09 |
| 31. Plumbers | 7.80 | 11.00[1] | 3.56[3] | 5.86[8] |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 7.80 | 11.00[1] | 3.56[3] | 6.12[9] |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 6.25 | 8.50[1] | 3.41[3] | 5.90[8] |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 8.75 | 8.75 | 3.50[3] | 6.26 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 6.75 | 6.75 | 3.34[3] | 5.61 |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 7.25 | 7.25 | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 6.90 | 6.90 | 3.17 | 5.55 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 8.40 | 8.40 | 4.82[3] | 5.44 |
| 39. Conductors | 8.40 | 8.40 | 4.82[3] | 5.38 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 9.25 | 12.00[2] | 3.72 | 4.18[10] |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 6.25 | 6.25 | 3.25[3] | 5.50 |

[1] Work at piece or incentive rates. [2] Work at incentive rates. [3] Prevailing rates. [4] Incl. semi-skilled workers. [5] First, second and third quarters. [6] Second quarter, excl. vacation pay. [7] Third quarter. [8] Second and third quarters. [9] Yearly average. [10] Third quarter; excl. overtime and vacation pay.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sweden *(concl.)* | | | |
| | Malmö | | Stockholm | |
| | Minimum rates | Average earnings | Minimum rates | Average earnings |
| | Crowns | Crowns | Crowns | Crowns |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 3.46[1 2] | 5.68[1 6] | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 3.46[1 2] | 4.38[1 6] | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 4.62 | 5.00 | 4.37 | 4.70 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): *(a)* males | 2.55[3] | 4.05[3 7] | . | . |
| *(b)* females | 2.23[3] | 3.42[3 7] | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | 2.55[3] | 4.10[3 7] | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | 3.34[3] | 5.22[3 7] | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.55[3] | 3.78[3 7] | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: *(a)* males | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 2.92 | 4.50 | 3.20 | 5.65 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 3.14 | 4.80[8] | 3.39 | 5.53[8] |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 2.92 | 4.70 | 3.20 | 5.65 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 3.59 | 4.66[9] | 3.76 | 5.58[9] |
| 13. Machine compositors | 3.59 | 5.18[9] | 3.76 | 6.40[9] |
| 14. Press operators | 3.59 | 4.83[9] | 3.76 | 5.70[9] |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): *(a)* males | 3.32 | 5.08[9] | 3.49 | 5.35[9] |
| *(b)* females | 2.66 | 3.66[9] | 2.74 | 3.93[9] |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.32 | 4.50[9] | 3.49 | 4.61[9] |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.99[2 4] | 4.41[4] | 3.22[2 4] | 5.18[4] |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | |
| 19. Melters | 2.77[5] | 5.70[5 10] | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.41[5] | 4.77[5 10] | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 2.61 | 5.36[11] | 2.89 | 6.28[11] |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 2.61 | 5.79[11] | 2.89 | 6.19[11] |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 2.61 | 5.02[11] | 2.89 | 6.22[11] |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.24 | 4.21[11] | 2.51 | 4.85[11] |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | . | . | . | . |
| *Construction:* | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 3.41[2] | 7.18[12] | 3.82[2] | 9.74[12] |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | . | . | . | . |
| 28. Cement finishers | 3.41[2] | 5.95[12] | 3.82[2] | 7.71[12] |
| 29. Carpenters | 3.41[2] | 7.22[12] | 3.82[2] | 9.49[12] |
| 30. Painters | 3.07 | 6.23 | 3.50 | 8.72 |
| 31. Plumbers | 3.41[2] | 5.70[12] | 3.82[2] | 6.31[12] |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 3.41[2] | 5.73[6] | 3.82[2] | 6.81[6] |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.27[2] | 5.90[12] | 3.67[2] | 7.27[12] |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 4.08 | 4.48 | 3.56 | 7.19[6] |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 3.65 | 4.38 | . | . |
| *Transport:* | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways: | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | . | . | . | . |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 3.04 | 4.62 | 3.30 | 6.09 |
| *(b)* Trams and buses: | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | . | 6.30[13] | . | 5.50 |
| 39. Conductors | . | 5.55[13] | . | 5.50 |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport: | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 3.43 | 3.85[14] | 3.85 | 4.43[14] |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 3.04 | 4.88 | 3.28 | 7.07[6] |

[1] South Sweden. [2] Prevailing rates. [3] Norrköping. [4] Incl. semi-skilled workers. [5] Cost of living zone 3. [6] Yearly average. [7] Second quarter. [8] First, second and third quarters. [9] Second quarter, excl. vacation pay. [10] Jan.-June. [11] Third quarter. [12] Second and third quarters. [13] Sep. [14] Third quarter ; excl. overtime and vacation pay.

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| Industry and occupation | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Switzerland | | | | |
| | Basle | Berne | Geneva | Lausanne | Zürich |
| | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates |
| | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs | Francs |
| *Coal mining :* | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Food manufacturing industries :* | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 3.70[1] | 3.52[1] | 3.22 | 2.90[1] | 4.04[1] |
| *Manufacture of textiles :* | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule) : *(a)* males | . | . | . | . | . |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Weavers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts) :* | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators : *(a)* males | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| *(b)* females | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.60 |
| *Manufacture of furniture :* | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 3.09[2] | 3.19[2] | 3.17 | 3.10 | 3.32[2] |
| 10. Upholsterers | 3.07 | 2.95 | 3.15 | 3.05 | 3.35[2] |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Printing and publishing :* | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 3.21 | 3.29 | 3.27 | 3.23 | 3.25 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 3.76 | 3.85 | 3.83 | 3.78 | 3.81 |
| 14. Press operators | 3.21 | 3.29 | 3.27 | 3.23 | 3.25 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing) : *(a)* males | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.15 |
| *(b)* females | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.48 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals :* | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | 3.34-3.88 | . | 3.57 | . | . |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | 3.27 | . | . |
| *Iron and steel basic industries :* | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery :* | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.22 | 3.10 | 3.00 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | . | . | . | . | . |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles) :* | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties. | 3.10 | 2.85 | 3.05 | 3.00 | 2.70 |
| *Construction :* | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 3.14[2] | 3.17[2] | 3.20 | 3.10 | 3.22[2] |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 2.92 | 3.00 | 3.19 | 3.15 | 2.80 |
| 28. Cement finishers | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29. Carpenters | 3.13[2] | 3.19[2] | 3.27 | 3.10 | 3.22 |
| 30. Painters | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.25 |
| 31. Plumbers | 2.94 | 3.00 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 2.90 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 3.14 | 3.00 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.05 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 2.62[2] | 2.67[2] | 2.68 | 2.66 | 2.67[2] |
| *Electric light and power :* | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 4.20[1] | 4.58[1] | 4.37[1] | 4.33[1] | 4.50[1] |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 3.68[1] | 4.16[1] | 3.82[1] | 3.78[1] | 3.62[1] |
| *Transport :* | | | | | |
| *(a)* Railways : | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 3.24[1] | 3.43[1] | 3.33[1] | 3.33[1] | 3.36[1] |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 3.24[1] | 3.43[1] | 3.33[1] | 3.33[1] | 3.36[1] |
| *(b)* Trams and buses : | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 4.41[1] | 4.58[1] | 4.001[3] | 4.14[1] | 4.65[14] |
| 39. Conductors | 4.41[1] | 4.58[1] | 4.001[3] | 4.14[1] | 4.65[14] |
| *(c)* Urban freight transport : | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 2.60 | 2.60 | 3.03 | 3.00 | 2.94 |
| *Municipal services :* | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 3.68[1] | 3.95[1] | 3.64[1] | 3.78[1] | 3.62[1] |

[1] Maximum rates. [2] Average rates. [3] Bus ; tram : 3.88 francs. [4] Bus ; tram : 4.50 francs.

## HOURLY WAGES OF ADULT WAGE EARNERS IN 41 OCCUPATIONS OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*

| Industry and occupation | Europe *(concl.)* United Kingdom: Birmingham | Glasgow | London | Manchester | Oceania: Hawaii Honolulu | New Zealand Wellington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Minimum rates | Prevailing rates | Minimum rates |
| | s. | s. | s. | s. | $ | d. |
| *Coal mining:* | | | | | | |
| 1. Coal hewers (underground) | 4.81[1] | 4.81[1] | . | 4.81[1] | . | 81.86 |
| 2. Helpers, loaders (underground) | 4.81[1] | 4.81[1] | . | 4.81[1] | . | 78.86 |
| *Food manufacturing industries:* | | | | | | |
| 3. Bakers (ovenmen) | 3.54 | 3.98 | 3.29 | 4.00 | 1.44[15] | 75.40 |
| *Manufacture of textiles:* | | | | | | |
| 4. Spinners (mule): (a) males | . | 3.41[8] | . | . | . | 70.63[17] |
| (b) females | . | . | . | . | . | 44.63[17] |
| 5. Weavers | . | 3.41[9] | . | 2.22[13] | . | 70.63[17] |
| 6. Loom fixers (tuners) | . | 3.62[10] | . | . | . | 70.63[17] |
| 7. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 2.90 | . | 2.86[14] | . | 63.28[17] |
| *Manufacture of wearing apparel (men's cotton shirts):* | | | | | | |
| 8. Sewing-machine operators: (a) males | 2.96 | 2.96 | 2.96 | 2.96 | . | 66.95 |
| (b) females | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.08 | 2.08 | . | 44.63 |
| *Manufacture of furniture:* | | | | | | |
| 9. Cabinet makers | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.38 | 4.21 | . | 70.50 |
| 10. Upholsterers | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.38 | 4.21 | . | 69.58 |
| 11. French polishers (hand rubbers) | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.38 | 4.21 | . | 69.50 |
| *Printing and publishing:* | | | | | | |
| 12. Hand compositors | 4.77 | 4.77 | 5.10 | 4.77 | . | 72.88 |
| 13. Machine compositors | 4.94 | 5.00 | 5.33 | 4.94 | . | 75.70 |
| 14. Press operators | 4.77 | . | 5.10 | 4.77 | . | 72.88 |
| 15. Bookbinders (machine sewing): (a) males | 4.77 | 4.77 | 5.10 | 4.77 | . | 72.88 |
| (b) females | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.95 | 2.79 | . | 43.20 |
| 16. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.94 | 4.06 | 4.25 | 3.94 | . | 61.03 |
| *Manufacture of chemicals:* | | | | | | |
| 17. Mixers | . | . | . | . | . | 66.68[18] |
| 18. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.44 | 3.44 | 3.58 | 3.44 | . | 64.40 |
| *Iron and steel basic industries:* | | | | | | |
| 19. Melters | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20. Labourers (unskilled) | . | 3.77 | . | 3.70 | . | . |
| *Manufacture of machinery:* | | | | | | |
| 21. Fitters (assemblers) | 3.83 | 3.83 | 3.93 | 3.83 | . | 73.05 |
| 22. Iron moulders (hand, bench) | 3.93 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 3.99 | . | 72.05 |
| 23. Pattern makers (wood) | 4.31 | 4.34 | 4.45 | 4.31 | . | 75.58 |
| 24. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.31 | 3.24 | . | 59.90 |
| *Manufacture of transport equipment (Repair of motor vehicles):* | | | | | | |
| 25. Garage mechanics, gen. duties | 3.92 | 3.92 | 4.00 | 3.92 | . | 74.80 |
| *Construction:* | | | | | | |
| 26. Bricklayers | 4.29[2,3] | 4.29[3] | 4.42[3] | 4.29[3] | 2.60 | 72.20 |
| 27. Structural steel erectors | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.29 | 4.21 | 2.50 | 71.20 |
| 28. Cement finishers | 3.83[2,3] | 3.83[3] | 3.96[3] | 3.83[3] | 2.30 | 72.00[19] |
| 29. Carpenters | 4.29[2,3,4] | 4.29[3] | 4.42[3,4] | 4.29[3,4] | 2.30 | 71.50 |
| 30. Painters | 4.29[2,3] | 4.29[3] | 4.42[3] | 4.29[3] | 2.05 | 70.50 |
| 31. Plumbers | 4.29[2,3,5] | 4.29[3] | 4.42[3,5] | 4.29[3,5] | 2.60 | 72.90 |
| 32. Electr. fitters (inside wiremen) | 4.38 | 4.38 | 4.79[11] | 4.38 | 2.60 | 74.33 |
| 33. Labourers (unskilled) | 3.75[2,3] | 3.75[3] | 3.88[3] | 3.75[3] | 1.66 | 64.70 |
| *Electric light and power:* | | | | | | |
| 34. Electrical fitters (outside lines) | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.75 | 4.42 | 2.20 | 70.05 |
| 35. Labourers (unsk.) (power plant) | 3.65 | 3.65 | 3.98 | 3.65 | . | 62.73 |
| *Transport:* | | | | | | |
| (a) Railways: | | | | | | |
| 36. Goods porters (platform loaders) | 3.18-3.28[3] | 3.18-3.28[3] | 3.25-3.35[3] | 3.18-3.28[3] | . | 68.75 |
| 37. Permanent way labourers | 3.18-3.28[3] | 3.18-3.28[3] | 3.25-3.35[3] | 3.18 3.28[3] | . | 68.75 |
| (b) Trams and buses: | | | | | | |
| 38. Drivers | 3.61[6] | 3.61[6] | 4.23[12] | 3.61[6] | 1.77[16] | 67.80 |
| 39. Conductors | 3.50[6] | 3.50[6] | 4.14[12] | 3.50[6] | . | 65.25 |
| (c) Urban freight transport: | | | | | | |
| 40. Truck drivers (under 2 tons) | 3.41[7] | 3.41[7] | 3.52[7] | 3.41[7] | . | 63.95 |
| *Municipal services:* | | | | | | |
| 41. Labourers (unskilled) (public parks and gardens) | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.81 | 3.48 | 1.25 | 65.83 |

[1] National minimum rates; incl. value of certain allowances in kind. [2] Plus 2d. per day travelling time allowance. [3] Agreed standard rates. [4] Plus 4d. per day tool allowance. [5] Plus 3d. per day tool allowance. [6] After one year's service. [7] Trucks 1 to 5 tons' capacity. [8] Wool; one pair of mules. [9] Wool; two looms. [10] Wool; ten looms or less. [11] Incl. travelling time allowance. [12] After two years' service. [13] "Fall back" (minimum) rates for piece workers; cotton, 4 looms. [14] Cotton. [15] Apr. [16] Starting rates. [17] Wool. [18] Acid manufacturing. [19] Plasterers.

## Monthly Salaries and Normal Hours of Work per Week of Employees in Selected Occupations, October 1956

The following table presents the monthly salaries and normal hours of work per week of employees in seven selected occupations in October 1956, as reported by the statistical services of the different countries in response to the annual I.L.O. questionnaire on wages, salaries, normal hours of work and retail prices in October of each year.

The occupations were chosen to represent a wide range of skills for both male and female salaried employees and to cover industrial, commercial and financial activities. They were defined as follows, for purposes of the inquiry :

1. *Trained nurses, plant infirmary, basic metal and metal products industries.* Persons qualified by diploma from recognised schools of nursing to administer first aid in cases of industrial injury, give injections, etc.

2. *Laboratory assistants, manufacture of chemicals.* Persons with secondary education or equivalent experience. Perform routine chemical operations in the laboratory (not on a production basis) under supervision of qualified chemist. Clean and care for laboratory equipment.

3. *Sales persons, retail grocery.* Persons selling groceries at retail directly to consumers.

4. *Stock clerks, wholesale grocery.* Persons checking inventories in warehouse, maintaining stock records, etc.

5. *Stenographer-typists, wholesale grocery.* Persons taking dictation in shorthand and typing correspondence from shorthand notes.

6. *Bank tellers.* Persons who perform receiving and paying transactions with bank clients.

7. *Accounting machine operators.* Persons computing totals and balances from records of transactions on multi-column accounting or book-keeping machines.

Since salaried occupations in many countries are characterised by differentials based on seniority, the length of service associated with the salary shown has been indicated in footnotes whenever possible. Footnote references also indicate special cases where payments in kind are received in addition to the salary shown, or where more than 12 monthly salaries are customarily paid in the year. Dearness or cost-of-living allowances are included in the figures shown.

# Salaries and Normal Hours of Work of Employees

## (a) Month

| Country | Unit of currency | Trained nurses, plant infirmary, iron and steel industry | Laboratory assistants, manufacture of chemicals | | Wholesale and retail trade — Retail grocery — Sales persons | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Females* | *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Females* |
| ***Africa:*** | | | | | | |
| Belgian Congo *(Elisabethville)* | Franc | . | 1,450[1] | . | 1,450[1] | . |
| Belgian Congo *(Leopoldville)* | Franc | . | . | . | 1,500[1] | . |
| Mauritius | Rupee | . | . | . | 130-200 | 90-150 |
| Morocco *(Casablanca)* | Franc | 25,000-35,000 | 30,000-35,000 | 25,000 | 30,000-35,000 | 25,000 |
| Nigeria *(Lagos)* | £ | . | . | . | 8.29 | 8.29 |
| Nigeria *(Eastern region)* | £ | 19.25 | 12.50 | . | 10.00-18.00 | 6.00-10.00 |
| Nigeria *(Northern region)* | £ | . | . | . | 8.50-15.50 | . |
| Nigeria *(Western region)* | £ | . | . | . | 9.00 | 6.50 |
| Northern Rhodesia[2] | £ | . | . | . | 60[3] | 40 |
| Southern Rhodesia | £ | 50-70 | 66-90 | . | 45[5] | 27.50[5] |
| Sudan *(Khartoum)* | £ | 8 | 18 | . | 12 | 10 |
| Tunisia | Franc | . | 30,000 | 30,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Union of South Africa *(Cape Town and Witwatersrand)*[6][7] | Shilling | . | . | . | 844 | 568 |
| ***America:*** | | | | | | |
| Alaska *(Anchorage)* | $ | 350 | 600[5] | . | 551 | 551 |
| Alaska *(Fairbanks)* | $ | . | 600[5] | . | 500-600 | 450 |
| Alaska *(Juneau)* | $ | . | . | . | 375-425 | 375-425 |
| United States *(Atlanta)*[9] | $ | 346.65 | . | . | . | . |
| United States *(Boston)*[10] | $ | 318.50 | . | . | . | . |
| United States *(Chicago)*[9] | $ | 344.50 | . | . | . | . |
| United States *(New York)*[9] | $ | 364.00 | . | . | . | . |
| United States *(San Francisco-Oakland)*[11] | $ | 342.35 | . | . | . | . |
| Argentina *(Buenos Aires)*[5] | Peso | . | 1,622.40 | . | 1,258.40 | 1,193.30 |
| British Guiana *(Georgetown)* | $ | . | . | . | 67.60[5] | 67.60[5] |
| Chile *(Santiago)* | Peso | . | 45,000 | 27,000 | 26,956 | 26,956 |
| Dominican Republic | Peso | . | 75 | 60 | 75 | . |
| Grenada | $ | . | . | . | 35 | 35 |
| Nether. Antilles *(Curaçao)* | Florin | 225-300[1] | . | . | 200 | 110 |
| Paraguay *(Asunción)*[5] | Guarani | 2,065.80 | 2,523.90 | 2,065.80 | 2,523.90 | 2,065.80 |
| Paraguay *(Concepción-Encarnación-Pilar-Villarrica)*[5] | Guarani | 1,777.50 | 2,051.70 | 1,777.50 | 2,068.80 | 1,796.40 |
| Puerto Rico | $ | . | . | . | . | . |
| Trinidad and Tobago | $ | . | . | . | 59.00 | 59.00 |
| Uruguay *(Montevideo)* | Peso | . | 480-650 | 300 | 218[12] | 218[12] |

[1] Excl. food and lodging provided. [2] Europeans. [3] Africans : £5. [4] Africans : £7. [5] Minimum. [6] Maximum. [7] Incl. cost-of-living allowance : males 294s. ; females : 208s. [8] Females only. [9] Apr. [10] Sep. [11] Jan. [12] Starting salary ; maximum salary (after 23 to 25 years of service) : 8,066.83 guaranis.

# Selected Occupations, October 1956

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| Wholesale and retail trade | | Banks | | | Country |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wholesale grocery | | Tellers | Accounting machine operators | | |
| Stock clerks | Stenographer-typists | | | | |
| *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Males* | *Females* | |
| | | | | | *Africa:* |
| 1,600[1] | . | 7,000 | 4,500 | . | Belgian Congo *(Elisabethville)* |
| 1,500[1] | . | 7,000 | 4,500 | . | Belgian Congo *(Leopoldville)* |
| 200 | 130 | . | . | . | Mauritius |
| 30,000 | 40,000 | 32,000-35,000 | 35,000-40,000 | 35,000-40,000 | Morocco *(Casablanca)* |
| 9.83 | . | 20.68 | 16.75 | 10.83 | Nigeria *(Lagos)* |
| 12.00-22.00 | . | 20.68 | 16.75 | 10.83 | Nigeria *(Eastern region)* |
| 10.00-17.50 | . | 22.50 | 16.75 | 10.83 | Nigeria *(Northern region)* |
| 13.75 | . | 20.68 | 16.75 | 10.83 | Nigeria *(Western region)* |
| 60[4] | 55 | 75 | . | 50 | Northern Rhodesia[2] |
| . | 50[6] | 81.15[5] | . | 47.50[5] | Southern Rhodesia |
| 18 | 35 | 20 | 35 | 30 | Sudan *(Khartoum)* |
| 22,000 | 18,000 | 35,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | Tunisia |
| . | . | . | . | . | Union of South Africa *(Cape Town and Witwatersrand)*[5,7] |
| | | | | | *America:* |
| 551 | 375 | 300-400[8] | . | 290-340 | Alaska *(Anchorage)* |
| 450 | 425 | . | . | 350 | Alaska *(Fairbanks)* |
| 350-400 | 300-400 | 325-400 | 250-325 | . | Alaska *(Juneau)* |
| . | 275.15 | . | . | 218.85 | United States *(Atlanta)*[9] |
| . | 268.65 | . | . | 205.85 | United States *(Boston)*[10] |
| . | 290.35 | . | . | 257.85 | United States *(Chicago)*[9] |
| . | 279.50 | . | . | 247.00 | United States *(New York)*[9] |
| . | 299.00 | . | . | 236.15 | United States *(San Francisco-Oakland)*[11] |
| . | 1,193.30 | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 | Argentina *(Buenos Aires)*[5] |
| . | . | 132-340 | 132-340 | 116-218 | British Guiana *(Georgetown)* |
| . | 26,956 | 65,000 | 32,000 | 32,000 | Chile *(Santiago)* |
| 125 | 150 | 180 | 200 | . | Dominican Republic |
| 40 | 90-120 | . | . | . | Grenada |
| 65-400 | 265-450 | 350-600 | 250-350 | . | Nether. Antilles *(Curaçao)* |
| 2,596.50 | 2,207.40 | 4,626.83[12] | 4,626.83[12] | 4,626.83[12] | Paraguay *(Asunción)*[5] |
| 2,068.80 | 1,796.40 | 4,626.83[12] | 4,626.83[12] | 4,626.83[12] | Paraguay *(Concepción-Encarnación-Pilar-Villarrica)*[5] |
| . | . | . | 192 | . | Puerto Rico |
| 52.00 | . | 183.67 | 183.67 | 173.75 | Trinidad and Tobago |
| 212[14] | 305 | 945-1,275[15] | 285-1,000[16] | 285-1,000[16] | Uruguay *(Montevideo)* |

[12] After two years of service. [14] After one year of service. [15] After 11 years of service. [16] After 29 years of service.

## SALARIES AND NORMAL HOURS OF WORK OF EMPLOYE

### (a) *Month*

| Country | Unit of currency | Trained nurses, plant infirmary, iron and steel industry | Laboratory assistants, manufacture of chemicals | | Wholesale and retail trade — Retail grocery — Sales persons | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Females* | *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Females* |
| ***Asia:*** | | | | | | |
| China *(Taiwan)* | $ | 650.00 | 590.00 | 590.00 | 450.00 | 350.00 |
| Cyprus | £ | 40[1] | . | . | 20-22 | 15 |
| Hong Kong | $ | 400-450 | 200-350 | 200-350 | 150-300 | 150-300 |
| Japan[2] [3] | Yen | . | . | . | 12,521 | 7,052 |
| Lebanon *(Beirut)* | £ | 200-300 | 400-500 | 400-500 | 175-250 | 125-200 |
| Malaya *(Fed. of)* | $ | . | . | . | 120 | 90 |
| Pakistan *(Karachi)* | Rupee | 125-160 | 275 | 225 | 141.8 | . |
| Singapore[6] | $ | . | 449.80 | 247.70 | 220.20 | 153.20 |
| Viet-Nam *(Saigon-Cholon)* | Piastre | 2,100-2,625 | 1,890-2,625 | 1,260-2,100 | 2,100-2,625 | 1,575-1,890 |
| ***Europe:*** | | | | | | |
| Austria | Schilling | 1,128-1,760 | 1,674-2,550 | | 960-1,445 | |
| Belgium *(Antwerp, Brussels, Charleroi, Ghent, Liège)* | Franc | 4,647[7] | 4,300[8] | 3,655[8] | 4,406[8] | 3,855[8] |
| Belgium *(remainder of country)* | Franc | 4,647[7] | 4,125[8] | 3,505[8] | 4,406[8] | 3,835[8] |
| Finland *(Helsinki)* | Mark | . | . | . | 25,900 | 22,900 |
| Germany *(Fed. Rep.)*[10] | Mark | . | 425[11] | 425[11] | 345[12] | 345[12] |
| Germany *(West Berlin)*[10] | Mark | . | 375[14]-400 | 375[14]-400 | 235[14]-325 | 235[14]-325 |
| Greece | Drachma | . | 1,081 | . | 859-920 | . |
| Ireland *(Cork)*[15] | £ | . | 41.71 | 36.41 | 33.20 | 20.64 |
| Ireland *(Dublin)*[15] | £ | . | 41.71 | 36.41 | 33.15 | 23.83 |
| Netherlands *(Large towns)* | Florin | . | . | . | 289[15] | 243[15] |
| Netherlands *(Other towns)* | Florin | . | . | . | 271-285[15] | 225-239[15] |
| Saar | Franc | 32,625-36,000 | 29,025-34,830 | | 24,028-34,000 | |
| Spain | Peseta | 1,680 | 2,100 | 1,680 | 1,800 | 1,440 |
| Sweden[23] | Crown | . | . | . | 822 | 575 |
| United Kingdom *(Birmingham)*[24] | £ | . | . | . | 29.47 | 21.67 |
| United Kingdom *(Glasgow)*[24] | £ | . | . | . | 29.36 | 21.34 |
| United Kingdom *(London)*[24] | £ | . | . | . | 30.33 | 22.53 |
| United Kingdom *(Manchester)*[24] | £ | . | . | . | 29.47 | 21.67 |
| ***Oceania:*** | | | | | | |
| New Zealand *(Wellington)* | £ | . | . | . | 46.82 | 46.82 |

[1] Initial salary in government hospitals. [2] Incl. payment for overtime. [3] Apr. [4] Bank clerks. [5] Excl. allowances. [6] July. [7] At 25 years of age. [8] At 21 years of age. [9] At 23 years of age. [10] Maximum. [11] Westfalen-Lippe. [12] Nordrhein. [13] Employees receive 13.5 monthly salaries per year. [14] After five years of service. [15] Nov.

SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, OCTOBER 1956 *(cont.)*
*laries* (concl.)

| Wholesale and retail trade | | Banks | | | Country |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wholesale grocery | | | | | |
| Stock clerks | Steno-grapher-typists | Tellers | Accounting machine operators | | |
| *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Males* | *Females* | |
| | | | | | *Asia :* |
| 450.00 | 500.00 | 769.62 | 722.28 | 722.28 | China *(Taiwan)* |
| . | 30-35 | 40 | 26 | 22-24 | Cyprus |
| 275-600 | 400-800 | 350-500 | 400-500 | 400-500 | Hong Kong |
| . | . | 23,897[4] | . | . | Japan[2 3] |
| 150-250 | 200-300 | 225-600 | 225-400 | 225-400 | Lebanon *(Beirut)* |
| . | 350 | 280 | 259 | . | Malaya *(Fed. of)* |
| 155[5] | 250[5] | 165 | 170[5] | 170[5] | Pakistan *(Karachi)* |
| 225.80 | 386.40 | 358.40 | 270.50 | 220.50 | Singapore[6] |
| 2,625-3,675 | 4,200-5,250 | 3,150-4,200 | 2,625-3,675 | 2,100-3,150 | Viet-Nam *(Saigon-Cholon)* |
| | | | | | *Europe :* |
| 1,000-2,027 | 941-1,416 | 1,675-2,950 | 1,300-1,670 | | Austria |
| 4,406[8] | 3,713[8] | 4,050[8] | 4,450[9] | 4,005[9] | Belgium *(Antwerp, Brussels, Charleroi, Ghent, Liège)* |
| 4,406[8] | 3,713[8] | 4,000[8] | 4,275-4,390[9] | 3,847-3,951[9] | Belgium *(remainder of country)* |
| 31,400 | 33,400 | . | . | 28,200 | Finland *(Helsinki)* |
| 380[12] | 340[12] | 532[13] | 430[13] | 430[13] | Germany *(Fed. Rep.)*[10] |
| 330 | 330 | 380[13] 14-532[13] | 320[13] 14-433[13] | 320[13] 14-433[13] | Germany *(West Berlin)*[10] |
| 998-1,412 | . | . | . | . | Greece |
| . | 22.86[16] | 77.50[10] | . | 43.75[10] | Ireland *(Cork)*[15] |
| . | 24.27[16] | 77.50[10] | . | 43.75[10] | Ireland *(Dublin)*[15] |
| 155[8]-293[17] | 175[8]-284[18] | 308[19]-525[20] | 170[8]-380[21] | 162[8]-264[22] | Netherlands *(Large towns)* |
| 137-151[8]; 257-284[17] | 154-170[8]; 260-275[18] | 280-298[19]; 479-509[20] | 155-165[8]; 345-368[21] | 148-157[8]; 240-256[22] | Netherlands *(Other towns)* |
| 24,028-34,000 | | 21,975-44,024 | 34,445-43,056 | | Saar |
| 1,800 | 2,600 | 3,500 | 2,650 | 2,120 | Spain |
| 834 | 818 | . | . | . | Sweden[23] |
| 34.23 | . | . | . | . | United Kingdom *(Birmingham)*[24] |
| 34.23 | . | . | . | . | United Kingdom *(Glasgow)*[24] |
| 35.53 | . | . | . | . | United Kingdom *(London)*[24] |
| 34.23 | . | . | . | . | United Kingdom *(Manchester)*[24] |
| | | | | | *Oceania :* |
| 46.92 | 32.64 | 53.29 | 49.54 | 34.74 | New Zealand *(Wellington)* |

[16] Wholesale drapery trade. [17] At 29 years of age. [18] At 28 years of age. [19] At 26 years of age. [20] At 44 years of age. [21] At 42 years of age. [22] At 32 years of age. [23] May. [24] Minimum.

# Salaries and Normal Hours of Work of Employees in Selected Occupations, October 1956 (concl.)

## (b) Normal Hours of Work per Week

| Country | Trained nurses, plant infirmary, iron and steel industry | Laboratory assistants, manufacture of chemicals | Wholesale and retail trade | | | Banks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Retail grocery | Wholesale grocery | | Tellers | Accounting machine operators |
| | | | Sales persons | Stock clerks | Stenographer-typists | | |
| | *Females* | *Both sexes* | *Both sexes* | *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Both sexes* |
| ***Africa :*** | | | | | | | |
| Belgian Congo *(Elisabethville)* | . | 42[1] | 48[1] | 42 | . | 42 | 42[1] |
| Belgian Congo *(Leopoldville)* | . | . | 58[1] | 48 | . | 45 | 45[1] |
| Mauritius | . | . | 54 | 45 | 45 | . | . |
| Nigeria *(Lagos)* | . | . | 41 | 41 | . | 40 | 40 |
| Nigeria *(Eastern region)* | 44 | 34 | 40 | 40 | . | 40 | 40 |
| Nigeria *(Northern region)* | . | . | 39.5 | 39.5 | . | 40 | 40 |
| Nigeria *(Western region)* | . | . | 42 | 42 | . | 40 | 40 |
| Northern Rhodesia | . | . | 44 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 44 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| Sudan *(Khartoum)* | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 42 | 36 | 48[2] |
| Tunisia | . | 40 | 48 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Union of South Africa *(Cape Town and Witwatersrand)* | . | . | 45 | . | . | . | . |
| ***America :*** | | | | | | | |
| Alaska *(Anchorage)* | 40 | 40 | 48 | 48 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Alaska *(Fairbanks)* | . | 40 | 48 | . | 44-48 | . | 40-44 |
| United States *(Atlanta)*[3] | 40 | . | . | . | 39.5 | . | 40.0[4] |
| United States *(Boston)*[5] | 39.5 | . | . | . | 38.5 | . | 37.0[4] |
| United States *(Chicago)*[3] | 39.5 | . | . | . | 39.5 | . | 38.0[4] |
| United States *(New York)*[3] | 37.5 | . | . | . | 36.0 | . | 36.5[4] |
| United States *(San Francisco-Oakland)*[6] | 40.0 | . | . | . | 39.0 | . | 40.0[4] |
| Argentina *(Buenos Aires)* | . | 44 | 44 | . | . | 44 | 44 |
| British Guiana *(Georgetown)* | . | . | 42 | . | . | 40-46 | 40-46 |
| Chile *(Santiago)* | . | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Grenada | . | . | 39-44 | 39 | 39 | . | . |
| Neth. Antilles *(Curaçao)* | 48 | . | 46.5 | 46.5 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Paraguay | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 36 | 36 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | . | . | 45 | 45 | . | 45 | 45 |
| Uruguay *(Montevideo)* | . | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | . | . |
| ***Asia :*** | | | | | | | |
| China *(Taiwan)* | 48 | 48 | 70 | 84 | 48 | 43 | 43 |
| Cyprus | 38-39 | . | 48 | . | 40[7,8] | 40[7] | 40[7] |
| Hong Kong | 48 | 48 | 48-56 | 44-48 | 44 | 48 | 44 |
| Japan | . | . | 48 | . | . | 48 | . |
| Lebanon *(Beirut)* | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Malaya *(Fed. of)* | . | . | 54 | . | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Pakistan *(Karachi)* | 54 | 37.5 | 48[1] | 36 | . | 38.5 | 38.5 |
| Singapore[9] | . | 36.5 | . | 39-44 | 39-44 | 36.5 | 39-44 |
| Viet-Nam *(Saigon-Cholon)* | 45 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 45 |

[1] Males only. [2] Males; females: 42 hours. [3] Apr. [4] Females only. [5] Sep. [6] Jan. [7] Minimum. [8] Bank employees. [9] July.

## SALARIES AND NORMAL HOURS OF WORK OF EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, OCTOBER 1956 *(concl.)*

### (b) *Normal Hours of Work per Week* (concl.)

| Country | Trained nurses, plant infirmary, iron and steel industry | Laboratory assistants, manufacture of chemicals | Wholesale and retail trade | | | Banks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Retail grocery | Wholesale grocery | | Tellers | Accounting machine operators |
| | | | Sales persons | Stock clerks | Stenographer-typists | | |
| | *Females* | *Both sexes* | *Both sexes* | *Males* | *Females* | *Males* | *Both sexes* |
| *Europe:* | | | | | | | |
| Austria | 48 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 43 |
| Belgium | 45 | 45 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 |
| Finland *(Helsinki)* | . | . | 47 | 47 | 41-47 | . | 40 |
| France | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Germany *(Fed. Rep.)* | . | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 46 |
| Germany *(West Berlin)* | . | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 46 |
| Greece | . | 48 | 54 | 48 | . | . | . |
| Ireland *(Cork)*[10] | . | 48 | 47 | . | 40.75 | 37.5 | 37.5 |
| Ireland *(Dublin)*[10] | . | 48 | 48 | . | 42 | 37.5 | 37.5 |
| Netherlands | . | . | 48 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 44 |
| Saar | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Spain | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 45 |
| United Kingdom *(London, Birmingham, Manchester)* | . | . | 46 | 45 | . | . | . |
| United Kingdom *(Glasgow)* | . | . | 46 | 46 | . | . | . |
| Yugoslavia | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| *Oceania:* | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand *(Wellington)* | . | . | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |

[10] Nov.

# Unemployment

| Date | Africa | | America | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Southern Rhodesia | Union of South Africa | Canada | | | |
| | V (B)[1] | V (B)[2] | I[3] | | II[4] | |
| | | | | % | | % |
| 1937 | . | 4 510 | . | . | . | . |
| 1949 | 246 | 15 138 | 141 000 | 2.8 | 149 311 | 5.8 |
| 1950 | 244 | 16 282 | 185 000 | 3.6 | 181 024 | 6.7 |
| 1951 | 193 | 10 189 | 126 000 | 2.4 | 167 022 | 5.5 |
| 1952 | 234 | 12 140 | 155 000 | 2.9 | 219 326 | 7.0 |
| 1953 | 233 | 12 113 | 162 000 | 3.0 | 251 374 | 7.9 |
| 1954 | 143 | 13 717 | 247 000 | 4.6 | 356 764 | 10.8 |
| 1955 | 96 | 12 461 | 244 000 | 4.4 | 319 129 | 9.3 |
| 1956 | ... | 12 739 | 196 000 | 3.4 | 272 349 | 7.5 |
| 1956 : May | 93 | 12 633 | 174 000 | 3.1 | 188 927 | 5.4 |
| June | ... | 13 389 | 126 000 | 2.2 | 136 032 | 3.7 |
| July | ... | 13 802 | 111 000 | 1.9 | 138 467 | 3.8 |
| Aug. | ... | 13 545 | 116 000 | 2.0 | 132 276 | 3.6 |
| Sep. | ... | 13 466 | 114 000 | 2.0 | 128 440 | 3.5 |
| Oct. | ... | 13 143 | 109 000 | 1.9 | 139 377 | 3.8 |
| Nov. | ... | 12 870 | 147 000 | 2.5 | 215 378 | 5.8 |
| Dec. | ... | 12 631 | 209 000 | 3.6 | 398 244 | 10.5 |
| 1957 : Jan. | ... | 14 478 | 326 000 | 5.7 | 545 981 | 14.1 |
| Feb. | ... | 14 963 | 348 000 | 6.1 | 572 387 | 14.8 |
| Mar. | ... | 14 736 | 376 000 | 6.6 | 558 811 | ... |
| Apr. | ... | 15 522 | 331 000 | 5.8 | 373 609 | ... |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | . | . | 5 705 (1956) | | 3 643 (1956) | |

| Date | America (concl.) | | | | | Asia | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | United States | | Chile | Puerto Rico | | Burma | Ceylon | India |
| | I | | V (B) | I | | V (A) | V (A) | V (A) |
| | | % | | | % | | | |
| 1937 | 7 700 000[5] | 14.3[5] | 2 315 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1949 | 3 681 000 | 5.9 | 3 445 | . | . | . | 68 358 | 293 043 |
| 1950 | 3 350 000 | 5.3 | 2 937 | 98 000[6] | 13.7[6] | 2 049 | 68 471 | 314 336 |
| 1951 | 2 099 000 | 3.3 | 2 562 | 114 000 | 16.2 | 4 149 | 56 844 | 338 402 |
| 1952 | 1 932 000 | 3.1 | 3 274 | 100 000 | 15.2 | 4 782 | 51 603 | 383 992 |
| 1953 | 1 870 000 | 2.9 | 2 835 | 91 000 | 14.4 | 3 566 | 52 649 | 477 575 |
| 1954 | 3 578 000 | 5.6 | 3 824 | 97 000 | 15.4 | 3 136 | 56 513 | 562 319 |
| 1955 | 2 904 000 | 4.4 | 3 776 | 92 000 | 14.3 | 3 146 | 67 609 | 647 109 |
| 1956 | 2 822 000 | 4.2 | 6 244 | 83 000 | 13.0 | ... | 79 630 | 749 099 |
| 1956 : May | 2 896 000 | 4.3 | 6 235 | . | . | 2 117 | 75 138 | 714 944 |
| June | 3 403 000 | 4.9 | 6 486 | . | . | 2 307 | 76 821 | 740 634 |
| July | 3 134 000 | 4.5 | 6 993 | 81 000 | 12.8 | 2 372 | 81 854 | 792 345 |
| Aug. | 2 527 000 | 3.7 | 7 373 | . | . | 2 306 | 83 508 | 797 212 |
| Sep. | 2 295 000 | 3.4 | 6 926 | . | . | 2 235 | 84 343 | 799 533 |
| Oct. | 2 127 000 | 3.1 | 7 279 | 89 000 | 14.1 | 2 247 | 85 413 | 776 757 |
| Nov. | 2 648 000 | 3.9 | 7 296 | . | . | 2 181 | 85 731 | 760 505 |
| Dec. | 2 727 000 | 4.1 | 6 849 | . | . | ... | 85 952 | 758 503 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 3 244 000 | 4.9 | 6 388 | 101 000 | 15.6 | ... | 88 714 | 777 154 |
| Feb. | 3 121 000 | 4.7 | 6 229 | . | . | ... | 89 731 | 774 811 |
| Mar. | 2 882 000 | 4.3 | ... | . | . | ... | 88 896 | 747 341 |
| Apr. | 2 690 000 | 4.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 753 537 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | 67 530 (1956) | | . | 640 (1956) | | . | . | . |

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Incl. persons temporarily laid off ; 1949-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. 1949 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit ; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate. [6] Apr.-Dec.

| Date | Asia *(concl.)* | | | | Europe | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Israel | Japan[3] | | Pakistan | Austria | | Belgium | |
| | V (B)[1] | I | | V (A) | V (B) | | II[4] | |
| | | | % | | | % | | % |
| 1937 | . | 295 443 | . | . | 320 961[3] | . | 125 929 | 13.8 |
| 1949 | 6 351 | 380 000 | 1.0 | 70 996 | 91 238 | 4.6 | 173 988 | 8.6 |
| 1950 | 5 908 | 440 000 | 1.2 | 96 439 | 124 850 | 6.2 | 169 972 | 8.3 |
| 1951 | 6 336 | 390 000 | 1.1 | 103 913 | 116 243 | 5.7 | 153 452 | 7.3 |
| 1952 | 9 413 | 470 000 | 1.2 | 107 079 | 156 975 | 7.7 | 173 570 | 8.3 |
| 1953 | 17 680 | 450 000 | 1.1 | 93 088 | 183 651 | 9.0 | 183 614 | 8.8 |
| 1954 | 13 455 | 580 000 | 1.4 | 88 504 | 163 827 | 7.9 | 166 926 | 8.1 |
| 1955 | 10 738 | 680 000 | 1.6 | 103 881 | 120 748 | 5.7 | 116 489 | 5.7 |
| 1956 | 12 291 | 640 000 | 1.5 | 127 099 | 119 335 | 5.5 | 91 034 | 4.4 |
| 1956 : May | 11 420 | 620 000 | 1.4 | 118 400 | 86 510 | 4.0 | 85 460 | 4.2 |
| June | 10 800 | 570 000 | 1.3 | 123 314 | 72 886 | 3.3 | 77 758 | 3.8 |
| July | 12 400 | 570 000 | 1.3 | 128 997 | 67 420 | 3.1 | 72 458 | 3.5 |
| Aug. | 11 400 | 570 000 | 1.3 | 132 302 | 64 544 | 2.9 | 66 919 | 3.3 |
| Sep. | 10 090 | 560 000 | 1.3 | 136 302 | 66 195 | 3.0 | 66 007 | 3.2 |
| Oct. | 10 460 | 510 000 | 1.1 | 138 083 | 74 332 | 3.4 | 66 257 | 3.2 |
| Nov. | 13 770 | 530 000 | 1.2 | 143 999 | 107 278 | 4.8 | 73 864 | 3.6 |
| Dec. | 18 450 | 560 000 | 1.3 | 144 557 | 160 412 | 7.2 | 89 207 | 4.4 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 17 740 | 570 000 | 1.4 | 148 770 | 218 347 | 10.0 | 101 475 | 4.9 |
| Feb. | ... | 610 000 | 1.5 | 148 938 | 211 010 | 9.6 | 97 494 | 4.7[r] |
| Mar. | ... | 820 000* | 1.9* | 135 283 | 153 315 | 7.0 | 86 436 | 4.2 |
| Apr. | ... | 590 000* | 1.4* | 138 753 | 106 340 | ... | 78 274 | 3.8 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 778 | 3.4 |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | . | 42 910[r] (1956) | | . | 2 188 (1956) | | 2 072 (June 1956) | |

| Date | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Belgium *(concl.)* | | Denmark | | Finland[7] | | France | |
| | II[5] | | IV[6] | | V (B) | | III | V (B) |
| | | % | | % | | % | | |
| 1937 | . | . | 95 630 | 21.7 | 5 501 | 0.3 | 354 554 | 379 994 |
| 1949 | 60 908 | 3.0 | 59 041 | 9.6 | 25 762 | 1.3 | 39 748 | 131 062 |
| 1950 | 53 565 | 2.6 | 54 829 | 8.7 | 19 194 | 1.0 | 52 355 | 152 891 |
| 1951 | 53 068 | 2.5 | 63 024 | 9.7 | 5 622 | 0.3 | 40 313 | 120 129 |
| 1952 | 72 968 | 3.5 | 81 645 | 12.5 | 8 293 | 0.4 | 39 269 | 131 799 |
| 1953 | 62 193 | 3.0 | 61 018 | 9.2 | 29 135 | 1.4 | 62 389 | 179 967 |
| 1954 | 57 826 | 2.8 | 54 143 | 8.0 | 19 647 | 0.9 | 62 390 | 183 300 |
| 1955 | 55 909 | 2.7 | 65 939 | 9.7 | 13 275 | 0.6 | 51 985 | 158 610 |
| 1956 | 53 742 | 2.6 | 75 492 | 11.1 | 31 476 | 1.5 | 31 623 | 110 304 |
| 1956 : May | 29 747 | 1.4 | 35 024 | 5.2 | 33 627 | 1.6 | 33 270 | 108 511 |
| June | 35 350 | 1.7 | 35 047 | 5.2 | 7 847 | 0.4 | 28 565 | 93 745 |
| July | 25 310 | 1.2 | 35 284 | 5.2 | 12 092 | 0.6 | 25 114 | 84 239 |
| Aug. | 32 833 | 1.6 | 42 119 | 6.2 | 12 209 | 0.6 | 23 829 | 83 098 |
| Sep. | 21 351 | 1.0 | 38 241 | 5.6 | 12 243 | 0.6 | 21 237 | 83 825 |
| Oct. | 23 217 | 1.1 | 50 628 | 7.4 | 17 545 | 0.8 | 20 814 | 86 332 |
| Nov. | 35 224 | 1.7 | 68 874 | 10.1 | 38 141 | 1.8 | 21 622 | 91 599 |
| Dec. | 52 923 | 2.6 | 140 421 | 20.5 | 52 071 | 2.5 | 23 130 | 97 399 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 77 207 | 3.8 | 107 552 | 15.7 | 68 465 | 3.2 | 25 630 | 106 651 |
| Feb. | 51 234 | 2.5 | 103 048 | 15.0 | 82 787 | 3.9 | 25 469 | 104 301 |
| Mar. | 25 928 | 1.3 | 87 762 | 12.8 | 93 337 | 4.4 | 23 526 | 92 234 |
| Apr. | 23 692 | 1.1 | 70 518[r] | 10.3 | 75 294 | ... | 20 729 | 81 907 |
| May | 23 516 | 1.1 | 40 026* | 5.7* | ... | ... | 18 456 | 75 059 |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | 2 072 (June 1956) | | 682 (1956) | | 2 100 (1955) | | . | . |

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 58.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1949 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [5] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [6] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [7] Percentages based on the estimated economically active population.

| Date | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Germany | | | | Ireland | | |
| | Fed. Republic[1] | | Saar | | | | |
| | V (B) | | V (B) | | II[2] | | V (A) |
| | | % | | % | | % | |
| 1937 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 81 760 |
| 1949 | 1 229 711 | 8.3 | 6 051 | 2.2 | 34 906 | 9.0 | 60 606 |
| 1950 | 1 579 766 | 10.2 | 6 358 | 2.3 | 30 347 | 7.5 | 53 415 |
| 1951 | 1 432 323 | 9.0 | 4 319 | 1.5 | 30 406 | 7.3 | 50 453 |
| 1952 | 1 379 203 | 8.4 | 3 862 | 1.3 | 38 565 | 9.1 | 60 688 |
| 1953 | 1 258 597 | 7.5 | 4 647 | 1.5 | 43 213[3] | 9.6[3] | 70 562[3] |
| 1954 | 1 220 607 | 7.0 | 7 143 | 2.2 | 37 500 | 8.1 | 62 436 |
| 1955 | 928 308 | 5.1 | 7 039 | 2.1 | 32 009 | 6.8 | 55 223 |
| 1956 | 761 412 | 4.0 | 5 814 | 1.7 | 36 764 | 7.7 | 61 418 |
| 1956 : May | 538 811 | . | 5 531 | 1.7 | 35 350 | 7.5 | 61 814 |
| June | 478 846 | 2.5 | 5 423 | 1.6 | 33 947 | 7.1 | 55 093 |
| July | 429 543 | . | 5 380 | 1.6 | 31 046 | 6.5 | 47 347 |
| Aug. | 409 427 | . | 5 364 | 1.6 | 32 903 | 6.9 | 48 416 |
| Sep. | 411 110 | 2.2 | 5 200 | 1.5 | 33 095 | 6.9 | 49 201 |
| Oct. | 426 351 | . | 5 119 | 1.5 | 36 145 | 7.5 | 53 917 |
| Nov. | 641 373 | . | 5 257 | 1.6 | 42 312 | 8.8 | 69 926 |
| Dec. | 1 088 642 | 5.7 | 5 136 | 1.5 | 43 370 | 9.0 | 73 209 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 1 476 416 | . | 6 049 | 1.8 | 57 366 | 12.1 | 94 585 |
| Feb. | 1 112 331 | . | 5 929 | 1.8 | 56 059 | 11.8 | 93 099 |
| Mar. | 702 232 | 3.7 | 5 533 | 1.7 | 51 522 | 10.8 | 85 815 |
| Apr. | 588 520 | . | 5 139 | ... | 49 982 | 10.5 | 81 937 |
| May | 493 633* | . | ... | ... | 45 072 | 9.5 | 73 202 |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | 18 818 (1956) | | 333 (1956) | | 475 (1957) | | . |

| Date | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Italy | | Luxembourg[5] | Netherlands | | Norway | | Spain |
| | V (B)[4] | | III | V (B)[6] | | V (B) | | V (B) |
| | | % | | | % | | % | |
| 1937 | 874 000 | 4.6 | 18 | 324 044 | . | 29 881[7] | . | . |
| 1949 | 1 672 708 | 8.6 | 19 | 42 125 | 1.5 | 7 715 | 0.8 | 160 056 |
| 1950 | 1 614 940 | 8.3 | 38 | 57 681 | 2.0 | 8 974 | 0.9 | 166 182 |
| 1951 | 1 721 088 | 8.8 | 28 | 67 750 | 2.3 | 11 132 | 1.1 | 144 238 |
| 1952 | 1 849 680 | 9.5 | 26 | 104 256 | 3.5 | 11 634 | 1.2 | 106 544 |
| 1953 | 1 946 533 | 10.0 | 33 | 83 338 | 2.7 | 14 357 | 1.5 | 107 178 |
| 1954 | 1 958 680 | 10.0 | 64 | 60 213 | 1.9 | 12 695[8] | 1.3[8] | 122 603 |
| 1955 | 1 913 414 | 9.8 | 39 | 41 406 | 1.3 | 12 542 | 1.2 | 112 109 |
| 1956 | 1 937 472 | 9.9 | 43 | 30 325 | 1.0 | 13 866 | 1.4 | 105 887 |
| 1956 : May | 1 899 589 | 9.7 | 2 | 18 395 | 0.6 | 7 102 | 0.7 | 107 006 |
| June | 1 837 723 | 9.4 | 2 | 18 814 | 0.6 | 3 505 | 0.3 | 95 597 |
| July | 1 797 058 | 9.2 | 2 | 21 102 | 0.7 | 3 234 | 0.3 | 94 681 |
| Aug. | 1 769 393 | 9.1 | 3 | 20 826 | 0.7 | 5 311 | 0.5 | 100 467 |
| Sep. | 1 776 182 | 9.1 | 2 | 19 954 | 0.6 | 6 585 | 0.7 | 101 263 |
| Oct. | 1 796 947 | 9.2 | 3 | 22 011 | 0.7 | 9 047 | 0.9 | 97 768 |
| Nov. | 1 867 867 | 9.6 | 5 | 29 060 | 0.9 | 14 238 | 1.4 | 100 530 |
| Dec. | 1 960 396 | 10.1 | 7 | 43 798 | 1.4 | 21 793 | 2.2 | 102 679 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 1 988 593 | 10.2 | ... | 43 300 | 1.4 | 28 504 | 2.8 | 105 965 |
| Feb. | 1 963 111 | 10.1 | ... | 40 748 | 1.3 | 25 010 | 2.5 | 109 533 |
| Mar. | 1 883 851 | 9.7 | ... | 31 645[7] | 1.0 | 24 032 | 2.4 | ... |
| Apr. | ... | ... | ... | 29 243 | 0.9 | 18 906 | 1.9 | ... |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | 19 490 (1951) | | . | 3 190 (1956) | | 1 006 (1956) | | . |

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 58.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1949 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

| Date | Europe *(concl.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sweden | | Switzerland | United Kingdom[4] | | | |
| | IV | | V (B) | V (B)[5] | | V (B)[6] | |
| | [1] | [1] % | | | % | | % |
| 1937 | 67 351 | 10.8 | 57 949 | 1 324 027 | 8.5 | 205 063 | 1.5 |
| 1949 | 26 116[2] | 2.7[2] | 8 059 | 328 400 | 1.6 | 9 600 | — |
| 1950 | 22 124 | 2.2 | 9 599 | 332 100 | 1.6 | 9 000 | — |
| 1951 | 18 238[3] | 1.8[3] | 3 799 | 264 100 | 1.2 | 17 300 | 0.1 |
| 1952 | 22 330 | 2.3 | 5 314 | 368 400 | 1.7 | 94 100 | 0.4 |
| 1953 | 27 189 | 2.8 | 4 995 | 356 300 | 1.7 | 23 700 | 0.1 |
| 1954 | 25 432 | 2.6 | 4 329 | 302 900 | 1.4 | 14 900 | 0.1 |
| 1955 | 24 490[r] | 2.5 | 2 713 | 243 500 | 1.1 | 21 000 | 0.1 |
| 1956 | 29 391[r] | 2.9 | 3 038 | 258 300 | 1.2 | 28 800 | 0.1 |
| 1956 : May | . | . | 681 | 235 297 | 1.1 | 31 106 | 0.1 |
| June | 15 087 | 1.5 | 603 | 215 383 | 1.0 | 34 993 | 0.1 |
| July | . | . | 502 | 217 472 | 1.0 | 45 966 | 0.2 |
| Aug. | 14 899 | 1.5 | 648 | 243 799 | 1.1 | 49 199 | 0.2 |
| Sep. | . | . | 673 | 249 330 | 1.1 | 23 665 | 0.1 |
| Oct. | 17 676 | 1.8 | 1 072 | 263 559 | 1.2 | 15 823 | 0.1 |
| Nov. | . | . | 1 628 | 280 727 | 1.2 | 12 664 | 0.1 |
| Dec. | 51 477 | 5.0 | 3 923 | 299 359 | 1.4 | 30 380 | 0.1 |
| 1957 : Jan. | . | . | 9 041 | 379 924 | 1.7 | 42 604 | 0.2 |
| Feb. | 37 329 | 3.8 | 3 345 | 395 984 | 1.8 | 25 515 | 0.1 |
| Mar. | . | . | 1 023 | 372 557 | 1.7 | 30 108 | 0.1 |
| Apr. | ... | ... | 761 | 356 003 | 1.6 | 23 161 | 0.1 |
| May | . | . | 615 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | 1 013 (1956) | | 1 659 (1950) | 21 933 (June 1955) | | | |

| Date | Oceania | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Australia | Hawaii | | New Zealand |
| | III | I | | V (B) |
| | | | % | |
| 1937 | . | . | . | . |
| 1949 | 10 332 | 21 436 | 11.2 | 92 |
| 1950 | 1 224 | 17 698 | 9.4 | 38 |
| 1951 | 791 | 8 298 | 4.3 | 38 |
| 1952 | 16 601 | 8 422 | 4.4 | 47 |
| 1953 | 24 268 | 9 542 | 4.9 | 85 |
| 1954 | 6 524 | 11 759 | 6.0 | 58 |
| 1955 | 2 861 | 9 924 | 5.0 | 56 |
| 1956 | 8 052 | 9 007 | 4.5 | 259 |
| 1956 : May | 5 336 | 8 830 | 4.5 | 279 |
| June | 7 003 | 10 536 | 5.2 | 300 |
| July | 9 164 | 8 640 | 4.1 | 487 |
| Aug. | 10 177 | 8 590 | 4.1 | 505 |
| Sep. | 9 614 | 8 780 | 4.3 | 458 |
| Oct. | 9 545 | 8 020 | 4.0 | 309 |
| Nov. | 9 759 | 8 220 | 4.0 | 294 |
| Dec. | 13 277 | 8 120 | 4.0 | 274 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 14 802 | 8 490 | 4.3 | 285 |
| Feb. | 13 694 | 8 200 | 4.2 | 217 |
| Mar. | 13 077 | 7 900 | 3.9[r] | 330 |
| Apr. | 15 453 | 7 690 | 3.8 | 304 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Persons cov. (thousands) | . | 198 (1955) | | . |

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 58.

[1] Beginning 1953 : average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] Beginning 1949 : incl. agricultural workers. [3] Beginning Nov. 1951 : excl. commercial workers. [4] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1949 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [5] Wholly unemployed. [6] Persons temporarily laid off.

# Consumer Price Indices

| Country | Africa | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Algeria | Egypt | Madagascar[5] | Morocco | Northern Rhodesia[8] |
| Town or number of localities | Algiers | Cairo | Tananarive | Casablanca | 8 |
| | [1] | | [6] | [7] | [9] |
| 1937 | *4*[2] | 34[4] | . | . | 56[10] |
| 1949 | *93* | 94 | 60 | 75 | 84 |
| 1950 | *93* | 99 | 66 | 76 | 87 |
| 1951 | **100** | 108 | 78 | 87 | 91 |
| 1952 | 101[3] | 107 | 92 | 98 | 97 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 101 | 96 | 101 | 99 | 103 |
| 1955 | 101 | 96 | 104 | 102 | 107 |
| 1956 | 104 | 98 | 104 | 108 | 111 |
| 1956 : May | 104 | 97 | 104 | 109 | 111 |
| June | 102 | 97 | 103 | 107 | 111 |
| July | 104 | 97 | 104 | 108 | 111 |
| Aug. | 103 | 98 | 104 | 108 | 111 |
| Sep. | 104 | 99 | 104 | 109 | 111 |
| Oct. | 105 | 100 | 105 | 108 | 111 |
| Nov. | 105 | 100 | 105 | 109 | 111 |
| Dec. | 105 | 100 | 105 | 108 | 112 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 105 | 101 | 108 | 112 | 113 |
| Feb. | 104 | 101 | 107 | 113 | 113 |
| Mar. | 104 | 102 | 107 | ... | 114 |
| Apr. | 105 | 102 | ... | 113 | 114 |
| May | 105 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Country | Africa (*concl.*) | | | | America | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Southern Rhodesia[11] | Sudan[13] | Tunisia | Union of South Africa[16] | Canada | United States |
| Town or number of localities | 6[12] | 3 | Tunis | 9 | 11-33[18] | 46[19] |
| | | | [15] | [17] | | |
| 1937 | . | 26[2] | 4[2] | 50 | 55 | 54 |
| 1949 | 78 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 87 | 89 |
| 1950 | 84 | 75 | 77 | 83 | 89 | 90 |
| 1951 | 89 | 90[14] | 86 | 89 | 98 | 97 |
| 1952 | 97 | 102 | 97 | 97 | 101 | 99 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100**[20] |
| 1954 | 100 | 108 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 |
| 1955 | 101 | 110 | 104 | 105 | 101 | 100 |
| 1956 | 105 | 106 | 109 | 107 | 102 | 102 |
| 1956 : May | 105 | 111 | 112 | 107 | 101 | 101 |
| June | 106 | 109 | 111 | 107 | 102 | 102 |
| July | 106 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 103 | 102 |
| Aug. | 105 | 102 | 108 | 107 | 103 | 102 |
| Sep. | 105 | 98 | 108 | 107 | 103 | 102 |
| Oct. | 106 | 99 | 108 | 108 | 104 | 103 |
| Nov. | 106 | 99 | 109 | 108 | 104 | 103 |
| Dec. | 106 | 103 | 108 | 108 | 104 | 103 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 106 | 106 | 110 | 108 | 104 | 103 |
| Feb. | 106 | 108 | 110 | 108 | 104 | 104 |
| Mar. | 106 | 106 | ... | 109 | 104 | 104 |
| Apr. | 107 | ... | ... | 109 | 105 | 104 |
| May | 107 | ... | ... | ... | 105 | ... |

[1] 1938-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for European salaried employees. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Excl. clothing and rent. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans ; 1949-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [12] 1949-51 : five localities. [13] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [14] New series ; former series linked to new series. [15] Food group only. [16] Index for white population. [17] Incl. direct taxes. [18] Food prices collected in 33 localities ; other items priced in 11-33 localities. [19] 1937-52 : food prices collected in 56 localities ; other items priced in 34 localities. [20] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

| Country | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Argentina | Barbados | Brazil | British Guiana | British Honduras |
| Town or number of localities | Buenos Aires | | São Paulo | Georgetown | Belize |
| 1937 | 15 | . | 14[2] | 37[4] | 39[5] |
| 1949 | 40 | *74* | 58 | 77 | 79[6] |
| 1950 | 51 | *77* | 62 | 84 | 80 |
| 1951 | 69 | *86* | 67[3] | 90 | 95 |
| 1952 | 96 | **100** | 82 | 100 | 104 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100**[1] | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 104 | 99 | 118 | 103 | 99 |
| 1955 | 117 | 101 | 142 | 106 | 100 |
| 1956 | 132 | 101 | 173 | 108 | 101 |
| 1956 : May | 131 | 101 | 167 | 107 | 101 |
| June | 136 | 102 | 169 | 109 | 102 |
| July | 135 | 102 | 171 | 109 | 103 |
| Aug. | 135 | 102 | 177 | 107 | 102 |
| Sep. | 135 | 102 | 181 | 108 | 101 |
| Oct. | 137 | 102 | 187 | 109 | 100 |
| Nov. | 139 | 102 | 189 | 110 | 100 |
| Dec. | 145 | 102 | 190 | 110 | 100 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 144 | 102 | ... | 110 | 101 |
| Feb. | 145 | 103 | ... | 111 | 101 |
| Mar. | 150 | 102 | ... | 110 | 100 |
| Apr. | ... | 102 | ... | ... | 99 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 |

| Country | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chile | Colombia | Costa Rica | Cuba | Dominican Republic |
| Town or number of localities | Santiago | Bogotá | San José | Havana | Ciudad Trujillo |
| 1937 | 9 | 24 | 37 | . | . |
| 1949 | 46 | 73 | 87 | . | 93 |
| 1950 | 53 | 88 | 96 | . | 93 |
| 1951 | 65 | 95 | 102 | . | 100 |
| 1952 | 80 | 93 | 100[3] | . | 101 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 172 | 109 | 103 | 97[8] | 98 |
| 1955 | 302 | 109[7] | 106 | 97 | 98 |
| 1956 | 471 | 116 | 107 | ... | 99 |
| 1956 : May | 437 | 118 | 107 | 96 | 99 |
| June | 448 | 118 | 107 | 98 | 99 |
| July | 460 | 116 | 107 | 97 | 99 |
| Aug. | 484 | 115 | 106 | 97 | 101 |
| Sep. | 519 | 115 | 106 | 97 | 101 |
| Oct. | 546 | 116 | 108 | ... | 99 |
| Nov. | 544 | 118 | 108 | ... | 100 |
| Dec. | 543 | 118 | 108 | ... | 98 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 541 | 119 | 109 | ... | 104 |
| Feb. | 543 | 121 | 108 | ... | 103 |
| Mar. | 557 | 125 | 109 | ... | 104 |
| Apr. | 585 | 129 | 109 | ... | 103 |
| May | 598 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series. [2] 1939. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [5] Sep. 1939. [6] July. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep.-Dec.

| Country | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ecuador | El Salvador | Guatemala | Honduras | Jamaica |
| Town or number of localities | Quito | San Salvador | Guatemala City | Tegucigalpa | Kingston |
| 1937 | . | 40 | . | 51 | 31[2] |
| 1949 | . | 70 | 89 | 87 | 75 |
| 1950 | 92[1] | 82 | 95 | 91 | 79 |
| 1951 | 97 | 95 | 99 | 100 | 90 |
| 1952 | 99 | 94 | 97 | 98 | 100 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 106 | 98 |
| 1955 | 106 | 108 | 104 | 115 | 100 |
| 1956 | 101 | 112 | 105 | 110 | 100[3] |
| 1956 : May | 101 | 112 | 108 | 111 | 99 |
| June | 101 | 112 | 111 | 109 | 100 |
| July | 102 | 112 | 107 | 110 | 101 |
| Aug. | 100 | 112 | 103 | 111 | 102 |
| Sep. | 101 | 111 | 101 | 112 | 101 |
| Oct. | 100 | 110 | 104 | 111 | 100 |
| Nov. | 101 | 110 | 103 | 111 | 101 |
| Dec. | 101 | 111 | 105 | 105 | 102 |
| 1957 : Jan. | ... | ... | 101 | 108 | 101 |
| Feb. | ... | ... | 102 | 107 | 101 |
| Mar. | ... | ... | ... | 110 | 102 |
| Apr. | ... | ... | ... | 110 | 102 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Country | America *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mexico | Neth. Antilles | Nicaragua | Panama | Peru |
| Town or number of localities | Mexico City | Curaçao | Managua | Panama City | Lima |
| | [4] | [5] | [7] | | |
| 1937 | 19 | . | 8 | . | 18 |
| 1949 | 74 | 95[6] | 62 | . | 69 |
| 1950 | 79 | 93 | 74 | . | 78 |
| 1951 | 89 | 98[6] | 88 | . | 86 |
| 1952 | 102 | 100[6] | 89 | 101 | 92 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 105 | 99 | 108 | 99 | 105 |
| 1955 | 122 | 103[6] | *102*[8] | 99 | 110 |
| 1956 | 128 | 105[6] | *96* | 99 | 116 |
| 1956 : May | 127 | 105 | *97* | . | 115 |
| June | 126 | 106 | *96* | 99 | 116 |
| July | 126 | 106 | *97* | . | 117 |
| Aug. | 126 | 105 | *98* | . | 117 |
| Sep. | 127 | 105 | *96* | 99 | 118 |
| Oct. | 126 | 105 | *95* | . | 119 |
| Nov. | 127 | 105 | *95* | . | 119 |
| Dec. | 126 | . | *92* | 99 | 119 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 127[7] | 106 | ... | . | 121 |
| Feb. | 125 | 106 | ... | . | 121 |
| Mar. | 127 | ... | ... | 99 | 123 |
| Apr. | 129 | ... | ... | . | 124 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | . | ... |

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices with original base Apr. 1955-Mar. 1956=100, replacing former series.

| Country | America *(concl.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Puerto Rico | St. Vincent | Trinidad | Uruguay | Venezuela |
| Town or number of localities | 6 | | | Montevideo | Caracas |
| 1937 | . | . | . | 40 | 51[1,2] |
| 1949 | 85 | 74 | . | 75 | 101 |
| 1950 | 84 | 77 | . | 72 | 100 |
| 1951 | 92 | 83 | . | 82 | 102 |
| 1952 | 97 | 93 | 98 | 94 | 101 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 103 | 100 | 101 | 112 | 102 |
| 1955 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 122 | 100 |
| 1956 | 103 | 107 | 107 | 130 | ... |
| 1956 : May | 103 | 107 | 107 | 131 | 99 |
| June | 103 | 108 | 108 | 129 | 100 |
| July | 104 | 107 | 107 | 130 | 101 |
| Aug. | 104 | 108 | 106 | 128 | 99 |
| Sep. | 104 | 108 | 106 | 128 | 99 |
| Oct. | 104 | 108 | 106 | 133 | 100 |
| Nov. | 104 | 108 | 106 | 134 | ... |
| Dec. | 105 | 109 | 107 | 136 | ... |
| 1957 : Jan. | 105 | 109 | 108 | 138 | ... |
| Feb. | 106 | 109 | 108 | 140 | ... |
| Mar. | 106 | 109 | 108 | ... | ... |
| Apr. | ... | 110 | 108 | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 110 | 108 | ... | ... |

| Country | Asia | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Burma | Cambodia | Ceylon | China[8] (Taiwan) | Cyprus |
| Town or number of localities | Rangoon | Pnom-Penh | Colombo | Taipei | 4 |
| 1937 | 27[3] | [5] . | 38[7] | 6[9] | 37[10] |
| 1949 | 130[4] | 59 | 90[4] | 10 | **100** |
| 1950 | 110 | 66[6] | 95 | 50[4] | 82[11] |
| 1951 | 107 | 73[6] | 99 | 66 | 92 |
| 1952 | 103 | 78 | 98[4] | 85 | 96 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 96 | 108 | 100 | 102 | 104 |
| 1955 | 98 | 121 | 99 | 112 | 110 |
| 1956 | 111 | 127 | 99 | 124 | 119 |
| 1956 : May | 113 | 131 | 99 | 123 | 119 |
| June | 122 | 130 | 98 | 120 | 121 |
| July | 116 | 128 | 98 | 118 | 118 |
| Aug. | 114 | 132 | 97 | 121 | 118 |
| Sep. | 112 | 130 | 98 | 125 | 120 |
| Oct. | 113 | 129 | 100 | 132 | 121 |
| Nov. | 112 | 124 | 99 | 131 | 123 |
| Dec. | 112 | 120 | 99 | 131 | 123 |
| 1957 : Jan. | ... | 121 | 99 | 132 | 126 |
| Feb. | ... | 125 | 99 | ... | 126 |
| Mar. | ... | 125 | 99 | ... | 125 |
| Apr. | ... | ... | 101 | ... | 125[12] |
| May | ... | ... | 102 | ... | 124 |

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Jan.-June. [10] Aug. 1939. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] New series, linked to former series.

| Country | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | India | | | |
| Town or number of localities | Hong Kong[1] | 27 | Bombay | Delhi | Jamshedpur |
| | | [2] | | | |
| 1937 | . | . | 29 | . | . |
| 1949 | 86 | 94 | 85 | 94 | 90 |
| 1950 | 90 | 95 | 86 | 94 | 94 |
| 1951 | 98 | 98 | 91 | 101 | 104 |
| 1952 | 99 | 97 | 93 | 102 | 101 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 98 | 95 | 99 | 98 | 91 |
| 1955 | 95 | 90 | 93 | 93 | 88 |
| 1956 | 97 | 99 | 97 | 103 | 95 |
| 1956 : May | 95 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 93 |
| June | 96 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 95 |
| July | 99 | 100 | 98 | 103 | 96 |
| Aug. | 101 | 102 | 99 | 105 | 97 |
| Sep. | 103 | 101 | 97 | 105 | 101 |
| Oct. | 103 | 102 | 99 | 109 | 99 |
| Nov. | 101 | 103 | 98 | 110 | 99 |
| Dec. | 99 | 103 | 98 | 108 | 97 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 99 | 101 | 98 | 107 | 93 |
| Feb. | 101 | 101 | 98 | 107 | 96 |
| Mar. | 99 | 101* | 98 | 107 | 96 |
| Apr. | ... | 101* | 98 | 106 | 99 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Country | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Indonesia | Iran | Iraq[5] | Israel | Japan | Korea (South) |
| Town or number of localities | Djakarta | 7 | Baghdad | 8 | 28 | 9[11] |
| | [3] | | | [7] | | [2] |
| 1937 | 4[4] | 12 | 20[6] | 14[8] | . | . |
| 1949 | 46 | 102 | 110 | 49 | 82 | 3 |
| 1950 | 53 | 84 | 100 | 46 | 77 | 7 |
| 1951 | 89 | 87 | 107 | 50[9] | 89[10] | 28 |
| 1952 | 94 | 94 | 115 | 78 | 94 | 69 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 106 | 118 | 98 | 112 | 106 | 135 |
| 1955 | 141 | 122 | 101 | 119 | 105 | 229 |
| 1956 | 161 | 130 | 107 | 127 | 106 | 285 |
| 1956 : May | 156 | 134 | 103 | 127 | 106 | 277 |
| June | 154 | 130 | 105 | 127 | 106 | 288 |
| July | 154 | 129 | 106 | 124 | 105 | 296 |
| Aug. | 155 | 128 | 109 | 126 | 106 | 308 |
| Sep. | 157 | 130 | 110 | 133 | 106 | 318 |
| Oct. | 164 | 134 | 111 | 132 | 107 | 303 |
| Nov. | 161 | 132 | 111 | 127 | 106 | 300 |
| Dec. | 157 | 134 | 111 | 128 | 107 | 338 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 157 | 135 | 109 | 130 | 108 | 356 |
| Feb. | ... | 138 | 112 | 132 | 109 | 362 |
| Mar. | ... | 140 | 114 | 133 | 109 | 387 |
| Apr. | ... | 142 | ... | ... | 110 | 401 |
| May | ... | 139 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1949-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities.

| Country | Asia *(cont.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Laos[1] | Lebanon[3] | Malaya (Federation of) | | Pakistan | |
| Town or number of localities | Vientiane | Beirut | Kuala Lumpur | | Karachi | Narayanganj |
| | | | [6] | [7] | | |
| | | [4] | | [8] | | |
| 1937 | . | 23[5] | . | . | . | . |
| 1949 | . | 107 | 71 | 73 | 88 | 94 |
| 1950 | 51[2] | 99 | 76 | 81 | 85 | 90 |
| 1951 | 53 | 107 | 100 | 101 | 88 | 94 |
| 1952 | 74 | 107 | 103 | 103 | 90 | 101 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 123 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 98 | 84 |
| 1955 | 125 | 97 | 91 | 91 | 94 | 85 |
| 1956 | ... | 102 | 92 | 92 | 97 | 99[r] |
| 1956 : May | 137 | 103 | 92 | 92 | 96 | 96[r] |
| June | 142 | 103 | 92 | 91 | 96 | 103[r] |
| July | 144 | 102 | 92 | 92 | 98 | 104[r] |
| Aug. | 147 | 102 | 92 | 92 | 99 | 108[r] |
| Sep. | 147 | 101 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 95[r] |
| Oct. | ... | 101 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 96 |
| Nov. | ... | 102 | 94 | 94 | 99 | 96 |
| Dec. | ... | 102 | 95 | 94 | 98 | 94 |
| 1957 : Jan. | ... | 105 | 95 | 96 | 103 | 99[r] |
| Feb. | ... | 107 | 95 | 96 | 102 | 99 |
| Mar. | ... | 108 | ... | ... | 102 | 99 |
| Apr. | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 105 | ... |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | ... |

| Country | Asia *(concl.)* | | | | Europe | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Philippines | Syria | Thailand[13] | Viet-Nam | Austria | Belgium |
| Town or number of localities | Manila | Damascus | Bangkok | Saigon | Vienna | 62 |
| | | [10] | | | [8] | [8] |
| 1937 | 28 | 18[11] | 6[14] | . | 15[15] | 24 |
| 1949 | 108[9] | 103 | 71 | 56 | 61 | 92 |
| 1950 | 105 | 88 | 73 | 57 | 70 | 91 |
| 1951 | 111 | 102 | 82 | 64 | 89 | 99 |
| 1952 | 107 | 109 | 90 | 79 | 101 | 100 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100**[9] |
| 1954 | 96 | 92 | 100 | 113 | 103 | 101 |
| 1955 | 95 | 91 | 105 | 124 | 105 | 101 |
| 1956 | 96 | 104[12] | 111 | 139 | 108 | 104 |
| 1956 : May | 95 | 100 | 111 | 137 | 107 | 103 |
| June | 95 | 101 | 112 | 143 | 108 | 104 |
| July | 95 | 101 | 111 | 146 | 107 | 104 |
| Aug. | 96 | 101 | 112 | 149 | 108 | 104 |
| Sep. | 98 | 109 | 113 | 148 | 108 | 104 |
| Oct. | 98 | . | 114 | 139 | 110 | 105 |
| Nov. | 97 | 113 | 115 | 136 | 111 | 105 |
| Dec. | 97 | 118 | 114 | 129 | 111 | 105 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 98 | 110 | 114 | 129 | 112 | 106 |
| Feb. | 95 | 117 | 115 | 132 | 112 | 106 |
| Mar. | 95 | 118 | 114 | 129 | 111 | 106 |
| Apr. | ... | ... | 118 | ... | 111 | 106 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 106 |

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Excl. rent. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

| Country | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Denmark | Finland | France | Germany | | Greece |
| | | | | Fed. Rep.[5] | Saar | |
| Town or number of localities | 200 | 1-33[2] | Paris | 9-106 | Saarbrücken | Athens |
| | [1] | | | | | |
| 1937 | 48 | . | 4[4] | 59[4] | . | 0.3 |
| 1949 | 82 | 68 | 70 | 99 | 69 | 72 |
| 1950 | 87 | 78 | 77 | 93 | 71 | 78 |
| 1951 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 100 | 86 | 87 |
| 1952 | 100 | 98[3] | 101 | 102 | 99 | 92 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 115 |
| 1955 | 107 | 97 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 122 |
| 1956 | 113 | 108 | 103 | 105 | 106 | 126 |
| 1956 : May | . | 107 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 125 |
| June | . | 107 | 102 | 105 | 107 | 126 |
| July | 113 | 108 | 102 | 105 | 105 | 127 |
| Aug. | . | 109 | 102 | 105 | 105 | 126 |
| Sep. | . | 110 | 103 | 105 | 106 | 126 |
| Oct. | 114 | 110 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 126 |
| Nov. | . | 114 | 103 | 106 | 107 | 126 |
| Dec. | . | 114 | 103 | 106 | 107 | 126 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 115 | 116 | 103 | 106 | 108 | 127 |
| Feb. | . | 116 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 127 |
| Mar. | . | 116 | 103 | 106 | 107 | 128 |
| Apr. | 114 | 117 | 102 | 106 | ... | 128 |
| May | . | 118 | 103 | 106 | ... | 128 |

| Country | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Luxembourg | Netherlands | Norway |
| Town or number of localities | Reykjavik | 118 | 61[10] | 9 | 21[12] | 3-53[15] |
| | | | | [11] | [13] | |
| 1937 | 17[6] | 43 | 2[4] | 27 | 38 | 45 |
| 1949 | 55 | 80[8] | 87 | 88[8] | 83 | 74 |
| 1950 | 73[7] | 81 | 86 | 91 | 91 | 78[16] |
| 1951 | 89 | 87 | 94 | 99 | 99[14] | 90 |
| 1952 | 100 | 95 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 98 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100**[9] | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100**[16] |
| 1954 | 101 | 100 | 103 | 101 | 104 | 104 |
| 1955 | 105 | 103 | 106 | 101 | 106 | 105 |
| 1956 | 116 | 107 | 111 | 101 | 108 | 109 |
| 1956 : May | 115 | 107 | 112 | 100 | 107 | 111 |
| June | 116 | . | 111 | 101 | 109 | 111 |
| July | 118 | . | 111 | 101 | 108 | 111 |
| Aug. | 118 | 108 | 111 | 101 | 108 | 111 |
| Sep. | 118 | . | 112 | 101 | 110 | 110 |
| Oct. | 118 | . | 111 | 102 | 109 | 110 |
| Nov. | 118 | 107 | 111 | 103 | 109 | 110 |
| Dec. | 118 | . | 112 | 104 | 110 | 111 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 118 | . | 113 | 104 | 115 | 111 |
| Feb. | 118 | 108 | 112 | 105 | 115 | 111 |
| Mar. | 119 | . | 111 | 105 | 115 | 112 |
| Apr. | 120 | . | 111 | 105 | 115 | 113 |
| May | ... | 111 | ... | 105 | ... | 113 |

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] 1949 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] 1938. [5] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [9] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [10] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937-49: six localities; 1950-51: nine localities. [13] 1937-50: incl. direct taxes. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937-49 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

| Country | Europe *(cont.)* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Portugal | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | Turkey |
| Town or number of localities | Lisbon | 50 | 70[2] | 33-122 | Istanbul |
| 1937 | . | 27[1] | 49 | [4] 59 | 26[6] |
| 1949 | 99 | 83 | 78 | 95[5] | 97 |
| 1950 | 100 | 92 | 79 | 94[5] | 93 |
| 1951 | 99 | 100 | 92 | 98 | 91 |
| 1952 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 101 | 97 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 99 | 101 | 101[3] | 101 | 110 |
| 1955 | 99 | 105 | 104 | 102 | 119 |
| 1956 | 102 | 111 | 109 | 103 | 136 |
| 1956 : May | 101 | 112 | 109 | 103 | 138 |
| June | 102 | 111 | 109 | 103 | 138 |
| July | 100 | 111 | 109 | 103 | 138 |
| Aug. | 100 | 111 | 110 | 104 | 132 |
| Sep. | 102 | 112 | 109 | 104 | 132[7] |
| Oct. | 102 | 113 | 109 | 104 | 133 |
| Nov. | 104 | 114 | 110 | 104 | 137[7] |
| Dec. | 104 | 116 | 111 | 104 | 139 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 104 | 119 | 113 | 104 | 140 |
| Feb. | 104 | 119 | 113 | 104 | 143 |
| Mar. | 104 | 120 | 112 | 104 | 144 |
| Apr. | 103 | ... | 113 | 104 | ... |
| May | 102 | ... | 113 | 105 | ... |

| Country | Europe *(concl.)* | | Oceania | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | United Kingdom | Yugoslavia | Australia | Fiji[9] | Hawaii | New Zealand |
| Town or number of localities | 12-200 | 20[8] | 6 | Suva | Honolulu | 23 |
| 1937 | . | . | 38 | 39[10] | . | . |
| 1949 | 79 | . | 62 | 81 | 94 | 76 |
| 1950 | 81 | . | 68 | 83 | 91 | 80 |
| 1951 | 89 | 124 | 82[5] | 90 | 97 | 89 |
| 1952 | 97[5] | 95 | 96 | 101 | 99 | 96 |
| 1953 | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1954 | 102 | 98 | 101 | 105 | 101 | 105 |
| 1955 | 106 | 111 | 104 | 105 | 102 | 107[7] |
| 1956 | 112[7] | 11 7 | 110 | 109 | 104 | 111 |
| 1956 : May | 112 | 121 | . | . | . | . |
| June | 112 | 120 | . | . | 103 | . |
| July | 112 | 119 | 113 | 110 | . | 112 |
| Aug. | 112 | 114[7] | | . | . | |
| Sep. | 112 | 114 | | . | 104 | |
| Oct. | 112 | 116 | 112 | 110 | . | 112 |
| Nov. | 113 | 118 | | . | . | |
| Dec. | 113 | 119 | | . | 105 | |
| 1957 : Jan. | 114 | 121 | ... | 110 | . | 112 |
| Feb. | 114 | 118[7] | | . | . | |
| Mar. | 114 | 117[7] | | . | 105 | |
| Apr. | 114 | 115 | . | 110 | . | . |
| May | ... | 120 | . | . | . | . |

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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